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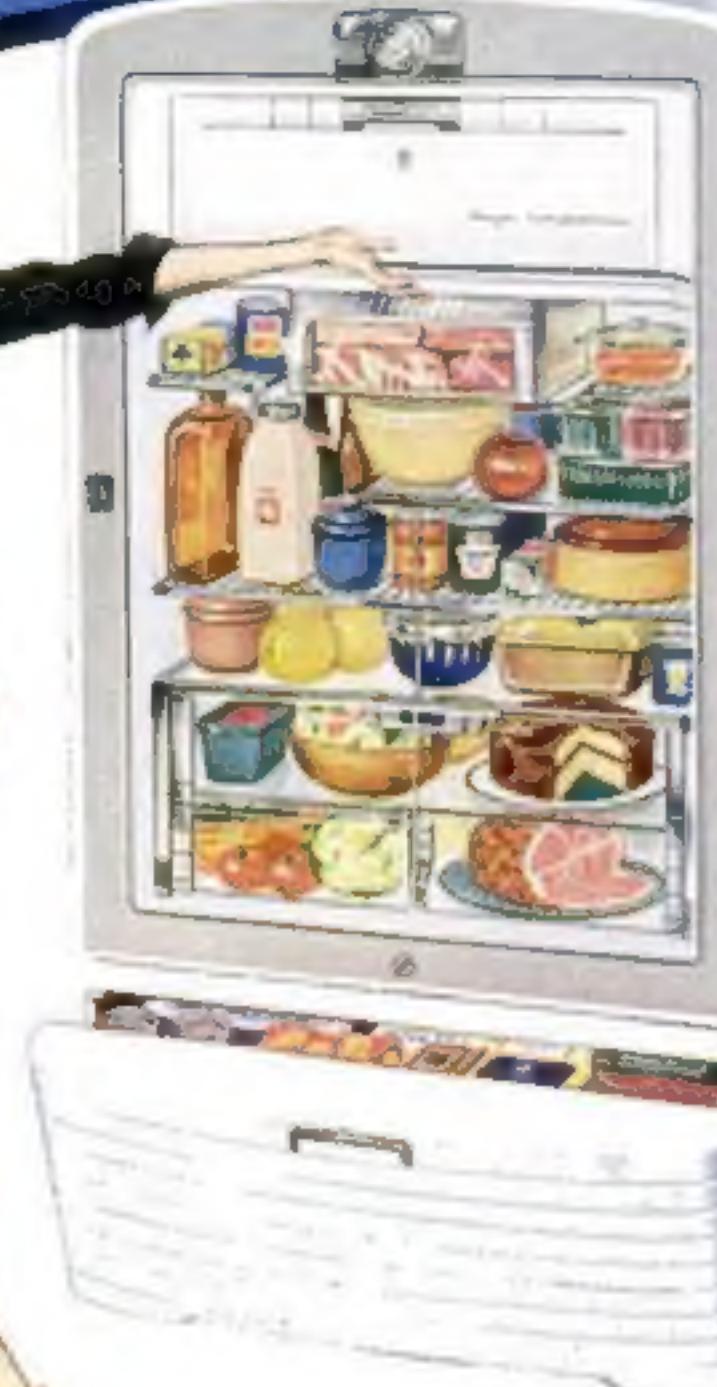
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MAIL is split by Betty Smith into groups: fan letters, requests, abuses.

## BEST-SELLER AFTERMATH

A successful author's lot is a public life with lovely troubles

by BETTY SMITH

One night about five years ago, I, an obscure writer living quietly and on modest means in a small Southern town, went to bed as usual. I woke up the next morning to be informed that I had become a celebrity. My first novel, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, had been published.

I suppose I'm expected to say that it's "like a beautiful dream come true." I can't say that, however, because it's more like a nightmare. With stunning suddenness I had to adapt myself to a new way of life—a public life. I had to take on a new sense of values and learn a lot of new things. First, I had to learn that my days as a private individual would now be few. Everything I said, did or had published was exaggerated, belittled, condemned or praised. My opinions were labeled. I was told I was anti-this or anti-that, pro-what or pro-whom. I was not expected to be neutral or change my mind—at least, not publicly. I found I couldn't say "Shut up!" to my husband within anyone's hearing without some columnist's reporting that I was "divorcing." I couldn't put on five pounds extra weight or buy a teething ring



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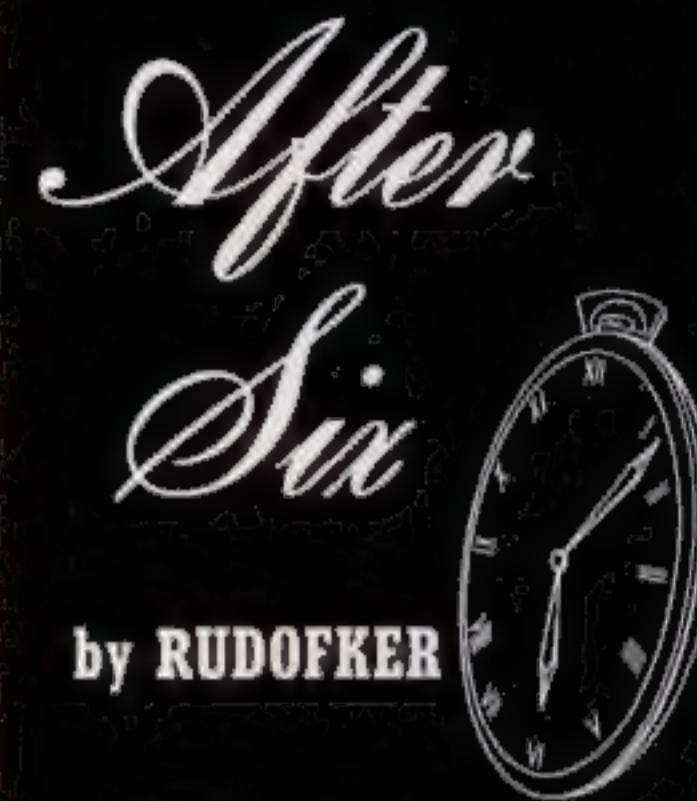
for a friend's baby without reading soon after that I was "expecting." If I'd been divorced as many times as predicted, I'd be a most unhappy woman. If I'd had as many children as prophesied, I'd be an extremely happy woman.

I've had to learn that even such personal things as my voice and teeth were targets for praise or criticism. I've read, "She has a booming voice incongruous in such a tiny individual." And, "It is so lethal in quality that it puts the listener to sleep in five minutes." Also, "It is low and soft as a gentle wind blowing over a lonely moor." I got used to these analyses. In fact I'm the first one to laugh at the too often repeated gag that I'm the poor man's *Tal-lulah Bankhead*. A few months ago I declined an iced drink an interviewer offered me because an hour before, I told him, I had had a filling, my first, put into a tooth. This simple social remark came out in print thus, "I have such bum fillings in my teeth that an iced drink makes them hurt."

I've had to learn to give up my lifelong habit of doing everything for myself. Prior to the publication of my first novel I tended more or less adequately to selling my one-act plays and keeping my few accounts and legal affairs straight. But a book that reaches a sale of more than three million copies creates many problems. So one by one I took on an accountant, an attorney and finally an agent. It was a wrench to have matters taken out of my hands, but as time went on I learned to depend more and more on the skilled services of these people. But I cannot turn my writing over to a secretary. That I must do myself even to typing and word counting, wrapping the manuscript for mailing and personally buying the stamps.

I've had to learn some details about what is called the "celebrity angle." I found out the hard way that for a dozen legitimate hard-working photographers there was always one like the

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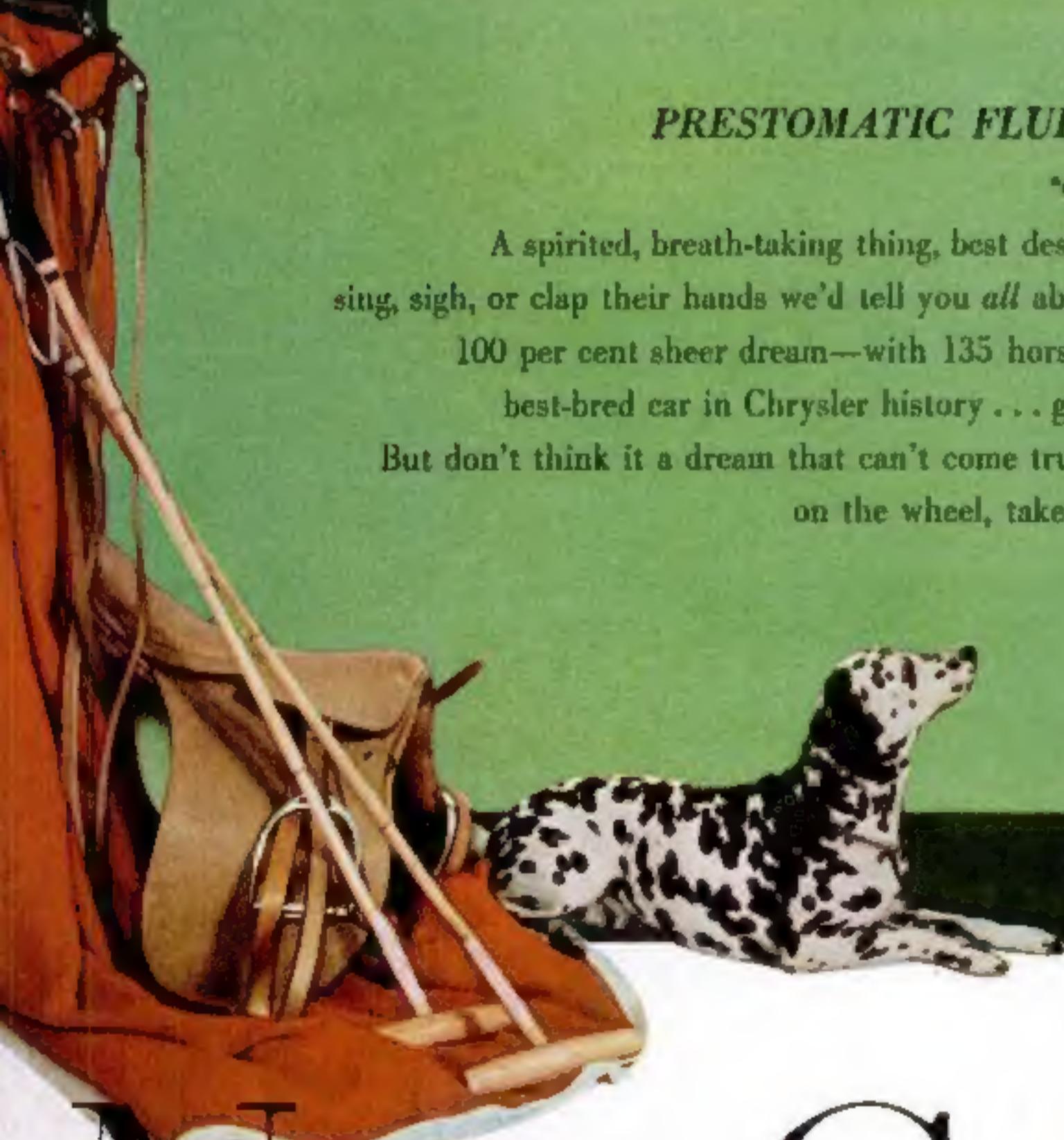


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## LIFE'S REPORTS CONTINUED

man who had me sign what he called a "publishing release." What I really signed, of course, was an agreement to buy his pictures of me at a stiff price.

A newly successful author can easily be taken for considerable sums of money by an operator with the right approach. Usually it begins when someone wants to tell you personally how much he liked your book; why, it could have been the story of his own life, he says. He's so grateful that he wants to do something nice for you. In fact he has; he's named one of his horses after you. She'll run her first race tomorrow. Dark horse, set to win, 100 to 1. Now if you'll give him \$500 to make a bet for you. . . . Sometimes it's stock that you can buy for a dollar a share in 500 blocks. Guaranteed to go up to \$10 a share in a week. . . .

I used to wonder how these and other people knew when I came to New York and at what hotel I stayed. I switched hotels many times, but the phone would always start ringing as the bellboy set my bags down in the room. Someone at the other end of the line wanted to paint a portrait of me, do a bust of me, create a perfume for me, design clothes or jewelry, or sell me a rare rug. Once someone wanted to create a doll in my exact image, duplicate my costume, put it under a glass bell and exhibit it in some museum—all for \$5,000!

Eventually I found out that there is a celebrity list published daily and available to anyone on subscription. It gives the time of arrival and hotel of visiting celebrities. At first my name on the list annoyed me. Now I am annoyed if my name is accidentally left out. The list serves a good legitimate purpose. It enables old friends and classmates now working in the theater, radio or literary fields to get in touch with me.

I've had to learn not to talk too much. I once told an interviewer that I liked to breakfast at the Automat because it had the best coffee in town though it cost only a nickel. It was printed this way, "Betty (Hetty Green) Smith, who stands to make a million from her book, eats at the Automat because coffee's only a nickel there." I casually told another interviewer that I had lost \$3.80 on gin rummy the night before. This came out, "Our newest best-selling novelist is gambling her royalties away."

All in all, though, the press has been pretty wonderful to me. The erroneous and embarrassing articles are few and far between, and a small price to pay in return for the many favorable pieces

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**HUSBAND** Joe Jones, newspaperman, met Miss Smith after she, a recipient of many fan letters, sent one to him about one of his news stories.

**LIFE'S REPORTS** CONTINUED

about me and my books. I take my chances with interviewers, and happily everything comes out all right nearly all the time.

I learned with mental anguish that I had become a clay pigeon for threats of lawsuits of all kinds. Libel: "I am a Buffalo, N.Y. bartender. I never saw you and never lived in Brooklyn. But I don't like the way you wrote me up in your book under the name of McGarrity. I could turn this over to a lawyer, but I thought you might like to settle. . ." Damage: "Your dog barked at my boy and made him so nervous he wet the bed. I think I am entitled to compensation. . ." If: "I've told you all this in strictest confidence, dear. And if you ever use it in one of your books"—laughing gaily—"I'll sue you. Goodly, dear, I'll be reading you." Nothing ever comes of these threats.

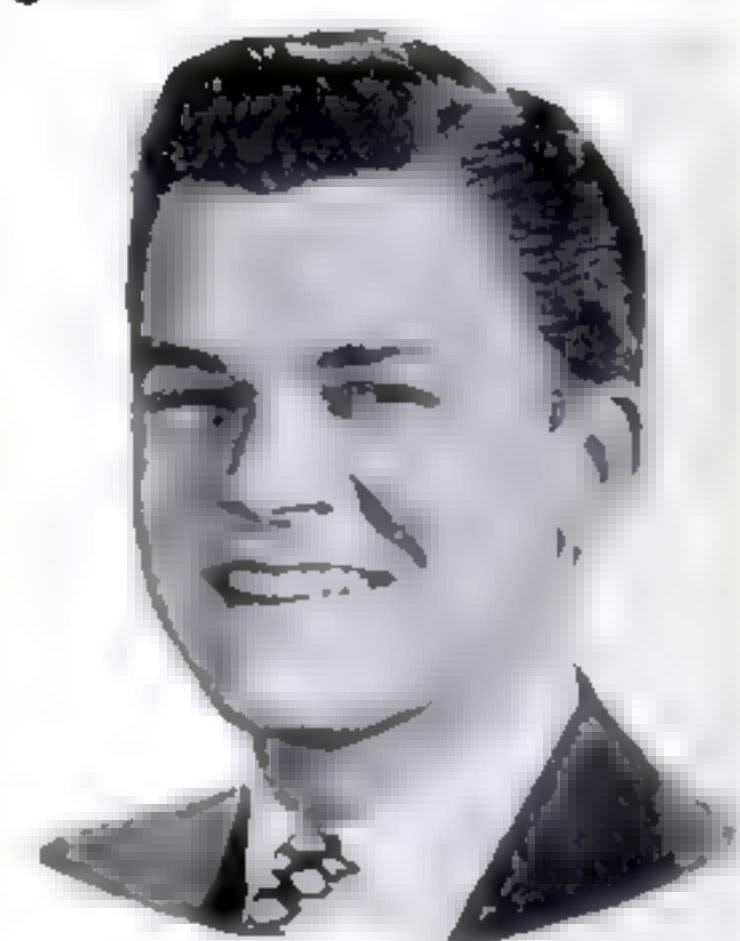
I learned that I couldn't keep the promise I made to myself—not to change. I wanted to stay in the rented house where I wrote my first book, keep on having coffee at the Automat, riding the subway and staying at inexpensive hotels. But change was inevitable. First I gave up my \$45-a-month rented house. People told me that since I could afford better it was unfair to deprive someone who couldn't pay more. I bought a very old house set in two acres of tangled wilderness. I had it put into shape and ended up with a large and pretty house set in two acres of trees, lawn and gardens. Then I had to hire a yard man to prevent the two acres from going back into wilderness and, since I had to be away a lot, I had to hire a housekeeper to keep the house running. So I ended up with a small establishment.

I began to have so many appointments when I came to New York that I no longer had time to go to the Automat. I could save time using hotel room service, which allowed me to dress or organize the day's appointments while waiting for coffee. When

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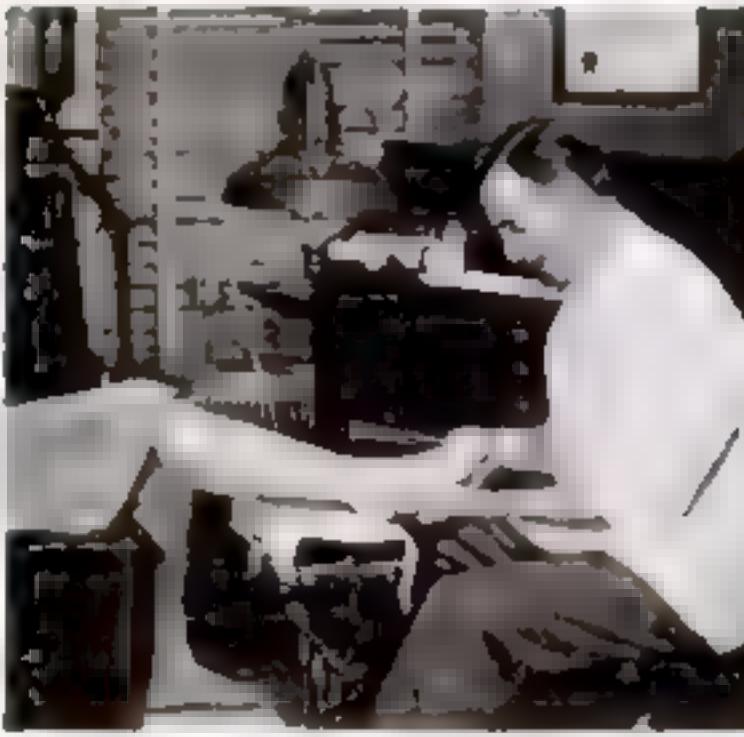


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my appointments got too close together I had to give up the subway for taxis. I saw no reason for staying at a cheap hotel when I learned that one of my very few income-tax deductions was hotel bills incurred while on business trips in connection with my work.

I found my new house most comfortable and pleasant. Hotel room service was convenient and efficient, and I found a cab quicker and pleasanter than the subway. And I learned to depend heavily on the deft, quiet services of a good hotel.

My friends made me promise never to buy a mink coat, a convertible car or a diamond bracelet. I meant to keep those promises too, and when I went to shop for a winter coat I tried on an inexpensive muskrat. They had a mink coat in the same store. I tried it on. It was every bit as warm as the muskrat and much prettier. I bought it.

I found I needed a car for personal appearance tours. I could not get a medium-priced car for a year, but I could get a well-known make convertible immediately if I'd let the manufacturers state in their ads that I drove their car. I bought the convertible.

As for the diamond bracelet, I kept my promise on that. I do not like diamonds, and anyhow I have a \$15 imitation one which thrills me as much as a real one would.

I've learned not to get too exercised at the mail-order proposals that come my way. They come from Africa, Australia, Canada, South America, Montana and other outposts. Lonely men, all of whom seem to be living in the middle of 10,000-acre ranches, write that after having read my novels they know me well enough to feel that I'll understand how it is with them. I never fail to be touched. I answer that I am not only deeply honored but that I am also already happily married. I particularly treasure one proposal, "After sitting all night alone and looking at your picture, I've made up my mind that I'm willing to marry you for your money."

I've never learned to cope with my fan mail. I'm always a couple of hundred letters behind because I answer every signed letter I get. I divide the letters into three piles: the straight fan or complimentary letters, the asking letters and the obscene or poison pen letters. The last I don't have to answer because they're never signed.

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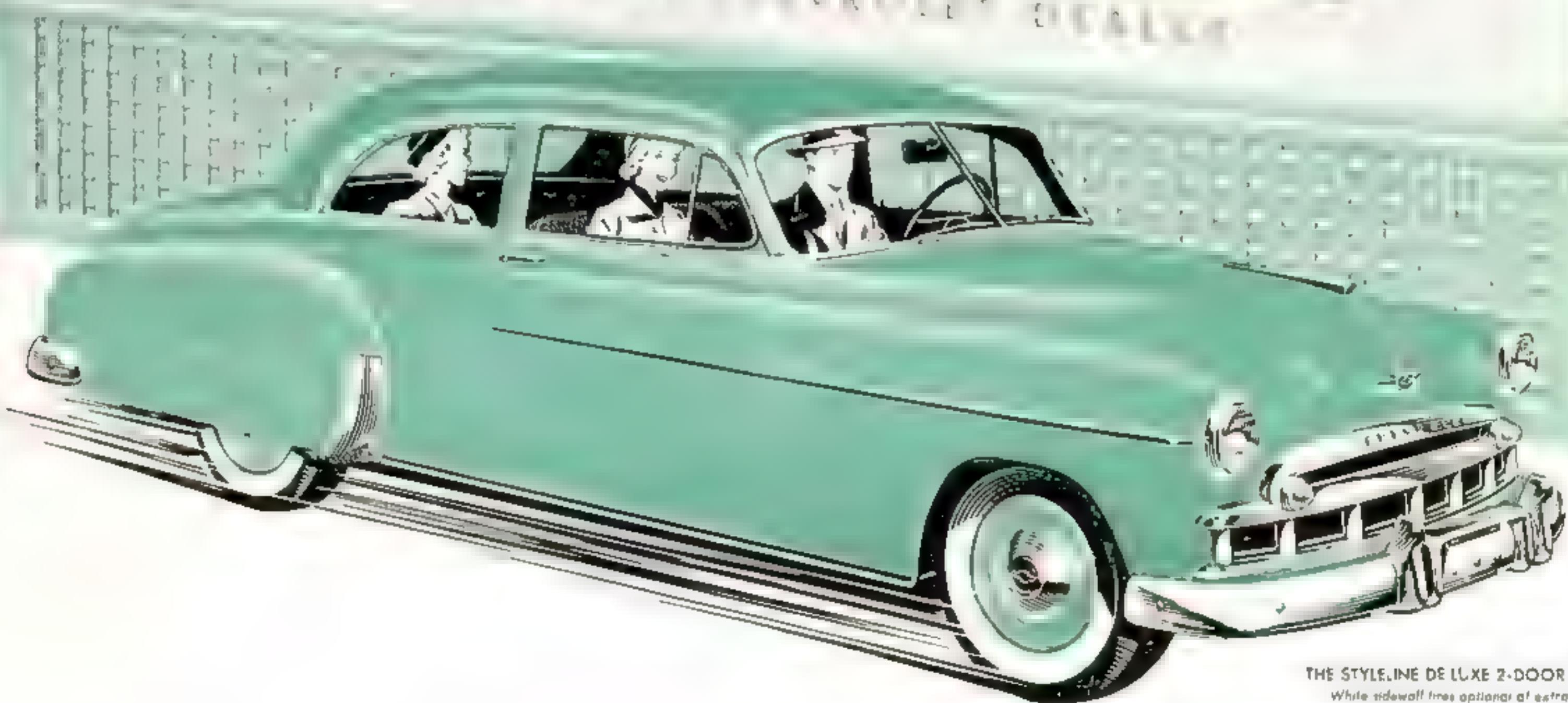
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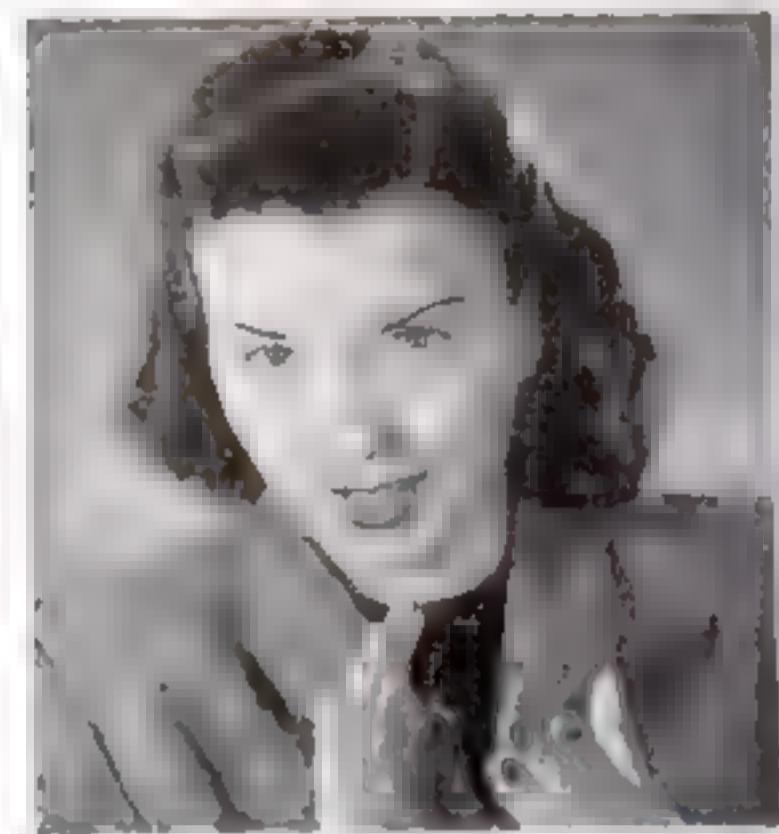
venir, directions on how to write a best-seller, \$50,000 to endow a writing school, \$2 for a ream of paper to write a novel on, autographs, photographs, free copies of my books, a detailed account of what happened to Francie (or Margy) after the book ended. Self-styled geniuses ask to live free at my home while writing a masterpiece. And over and over I am asked to sponsor this or be chairman of that, act as agent for an unpublished writer, send a dollar, some cuttings from my rosebushes and so on. I try to separate the true from the phony and respond as best I can.

I'm grateful for letters of praise, love and understanding. I always answer them affectionately. Once by accident a poison pen letter got on the praise pile simply because it was one of the rare ones with a return address. It was a vile letter, full of obscene proposals. Noting only the name and address on the envelope and mistaking it for a particularly nice letter I'd read earlier, I answered, "No letter has ever thrilled me like yours. It made me so happy. I hope to meet you some day and thank you personally." For three years that man's been trying to get in touch with me.

I've learned that many readers refuse to believe book characters are not real people. To this day people write or phone me asking where Francie Nolan, the heroine of *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, is living now; has she married, how many children has she, is she happy? Where does Dr. Cornelius (Neeley) Nolan practice? The writer needs an operation and he is the only doctor she cares to trust. People ask after the health of "my mother" Katie Nolan. A Brooklyn waiter wants to know where Johnny Nolan is buried; he wants "to keep the grave up." Many people persist in believing that I am the heroine of the book, that Francie Nolan is my real name. One fifth of my letters start out, "Dear Francie." Many claim that Betty Smith is a pen name adopted by me because the initials B.S. stand for Best-Seller.

Since *Tomorrow Will be Better* was published, a new crop of readers insists that my name is Margy Shannon. Many people swear they've met her and have spoken personally with her. They know where she lives in Brooklyn, they say. A cantaloupe grower in the South named a cantaloupe after her: a new kind with flat ends, he wrote. He wanted her address, saying he would marry her and make her a good husband and was willing and able to give her as many children as she wanted.

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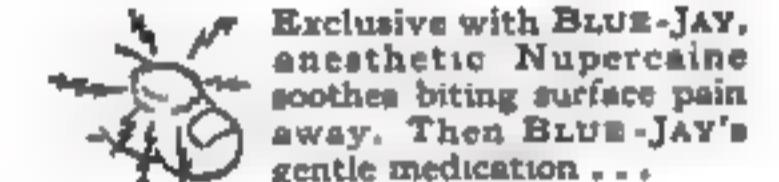
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ed. He wrote daily for five days before I got to his first letter. The last one had a railroad ticket with instructions to Margy on how to get to his farm. I returned the ticket with a note, "Margy Shannon does not exist." He wrote back, "What did she die of?" His letter was black bordered. A boy in Williamsburg, Brooklyn wrote me that he waits outside Alexander's Candy Store every night. He knows that sooner or later Frankie Malone will stop in for cigarettes or a paper (the way he did in the novel), and then my young correspondent will kick Frankie's teeth out for being such a mean husband to Margy.

Last fall a kind woman wrote me that winter was coming on, and that she couldn't bear the thought of Margy's not having a warm coat, so she was sending one. Would I see that it got to Margy Shannon? It came. It was a nice coat with a fur collar and only slightly worn. I sent it with an explanatory note to a Brooklyn charity organization. They gave it to a girl working in a factory who by sheer coincidence was named Margy Shannon. This real Margy wrote a grateful letter to the kind woman. No one will ever convince this lady that book characters aren't real people.

I like to shake hands with people who've read my books. They say, "You must be tired of people telling you how much they like your books." No, I never get tired of hearing it. "I know it's an imposition to ask you for your autograph." No. The thrill of someone's asking for my autograph never wears off.

I conclude this article with a deep sigh. From past experience I know there'll be a gush of letters following its publication. The burden of most of them will be, "You have troubles? I wish I had the kind of troubles you have." And of course the writers will be right. It is true that I have many troubles. It is also true that they are, when all is said and done, really lovely troubles.



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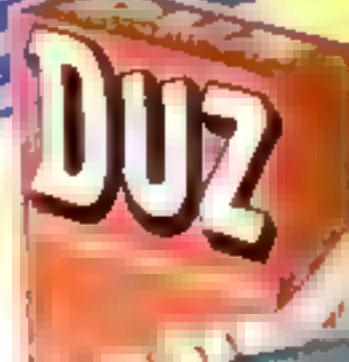
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for the next largest collections of box-tops and wrappers by organizations.

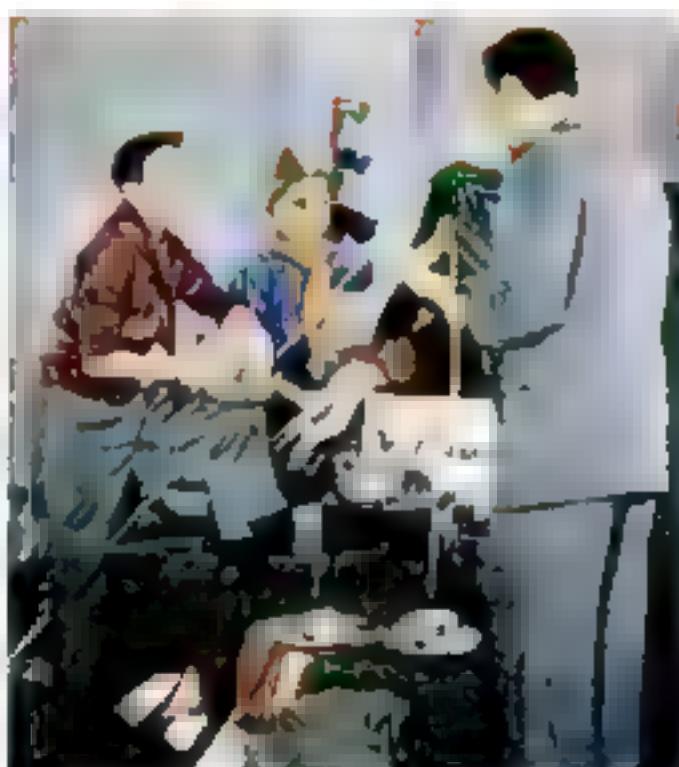
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1. Any non-profit, non-political organization such as churches, fraternal orders, women's clubs, boys' or girls' clubs and farm youth organizations may take part in this plan. If the organization includes several units, chapters or troops, each unit must submit its wrappers and box-tops independently of all the others. Hereafter, these individual units, chapters, troops, etc., will be referred to as "groups." If you are in doubt as to the eligibility of your group, write to the address given in Rule 4 for information.
2. Procter & Gamble will pay to these groups:
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6. A convenient participation form which is available at your dealer's should accompany each package sent, listing accurately the number of wrappers and box-tops enclosed and the name and address of the group. Packages must be sent in the name of a group and must have the return address on the outside. Checks cannot be made out to individuals.

7. Packages must be postmarked or expressed by midnight, July 31, 1949.

8. This offer is good only in the continental United States and Hawaii.

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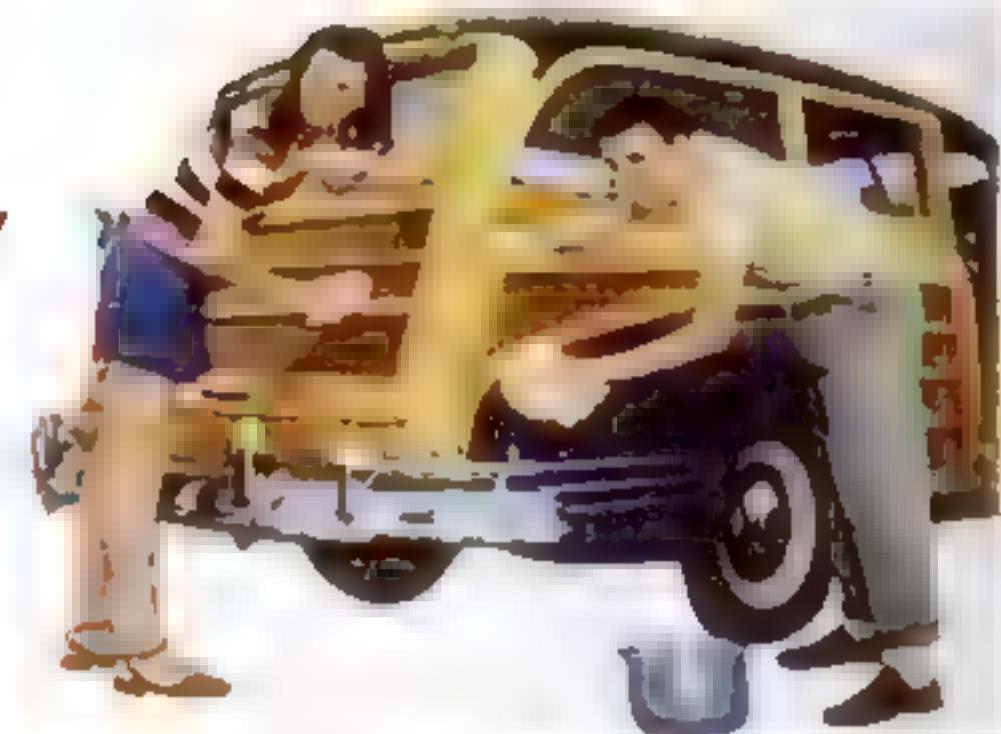


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**HIPPOS PREFER WADING SHOULDER DEEP BUT ARE POWERFUL SWIMMERS. WHEN ARROUSED THEY EMIT LOUD SNARLS, GRUNTS AND GROWLS**

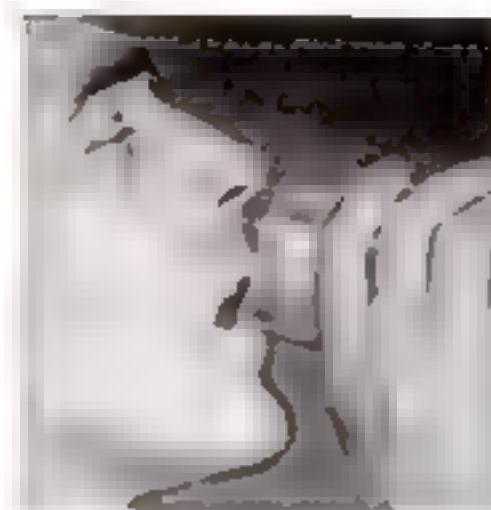


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MELVIN DE GROOTE

St. Louis, Mo.

Sirs:

At last the atom has developed a personality!

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FRIEDA KOLUS

Euclid, Ohio

Sirs:

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Please accept my admiration of this article. My two boys are too young to appreciate it, but since there may not be anything to surpass your work in their schooldays, I want them to have copies....

LLOYD F. SMITH, M.D.

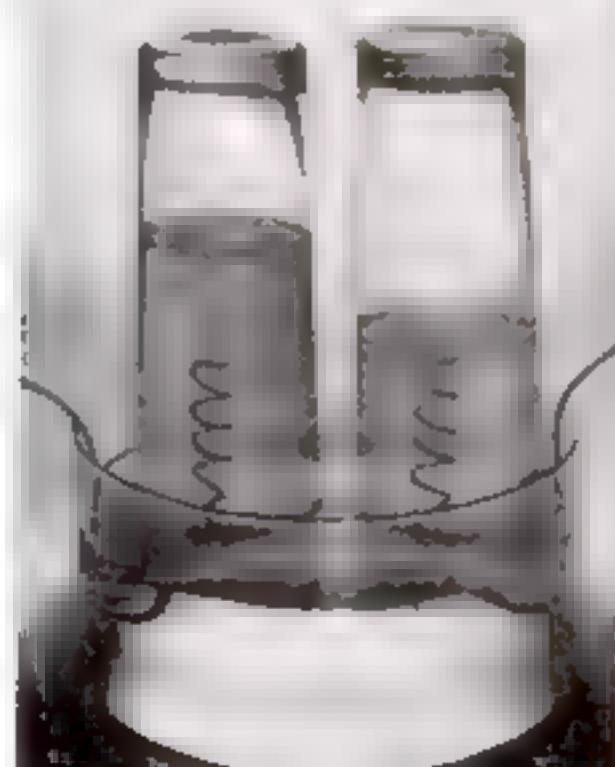
Monrovia, Calif.

Sirs:

You stated, "Hydrolysis experiments break down the compound water into hydrogen and oxygen." I'm afraid LIFE got two chemical terms mixed up because electrolysis is what you illustrated.

DAVID FREEDMAN

Ventnor City, N.J.



### ELECTROLYSIS NOT HYDROLYSIS

- Right. Electrolysis is the breaking down of a compound by electricity. Hydrolysis is the breaking down of a compound by water.—ED.

Sirs:

You are ruining my physics classes. Apparently my students take LIFE as more of an authority than they do their own texts, the encyclopedias, and Einstein himself.

So the candle proves that matter cannot be destroyed. What did the atomic bomb prove? What does the formula  $E=mc^2$  prove? The latter says that the energy in matter is directly proportional to the mass and the square of the speed of light. This means that the matter is destroyed and energy is created. Matter + energy is constant as far as we know. But each of itself, never! Your candle was

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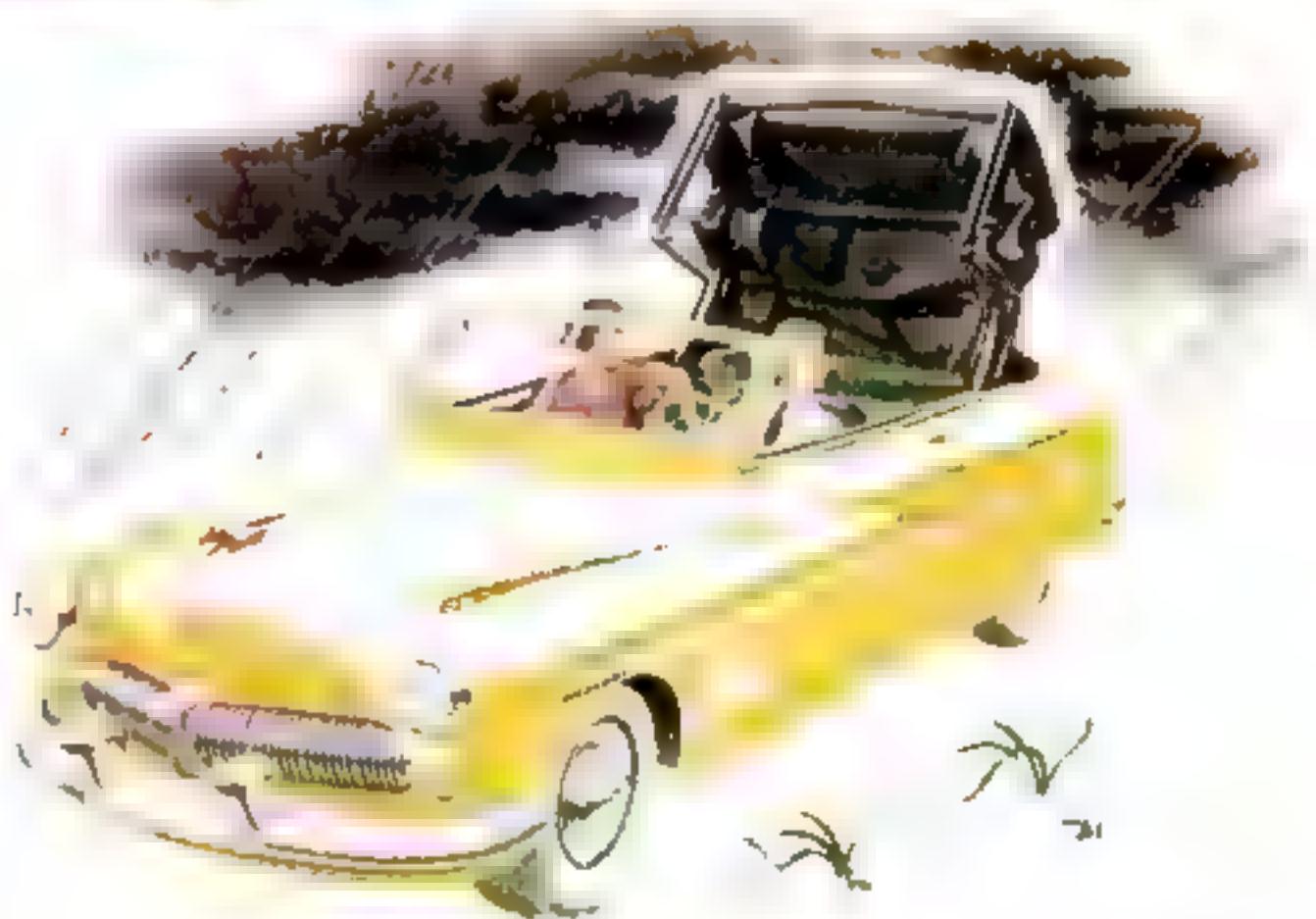
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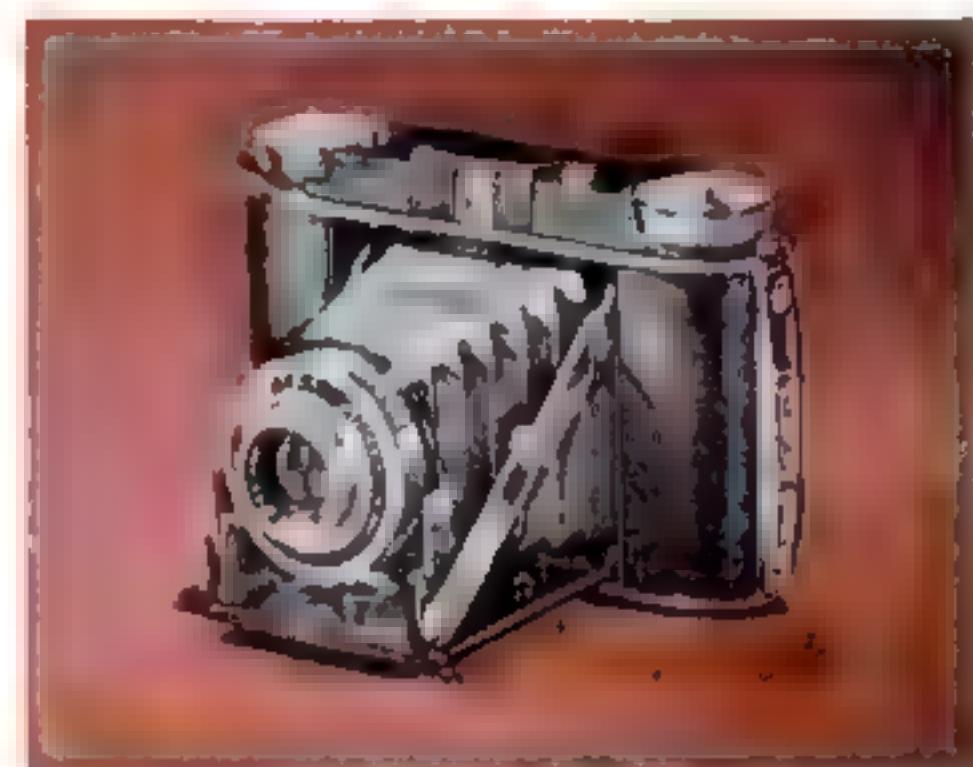
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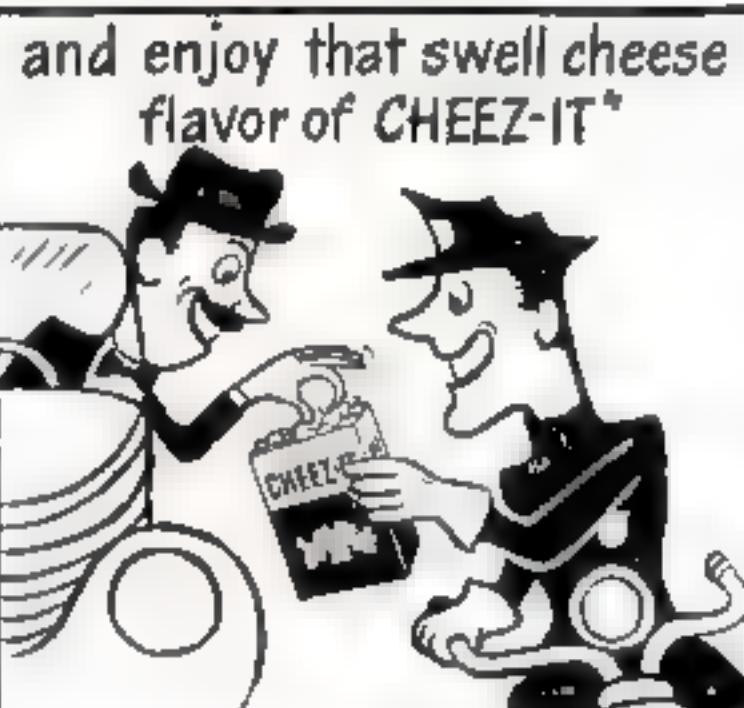
Keep the sun behind you—have subjects in a flat, even light with as little contrast as possible between bright and shadow areas. The colors will provide all the contrast needed.



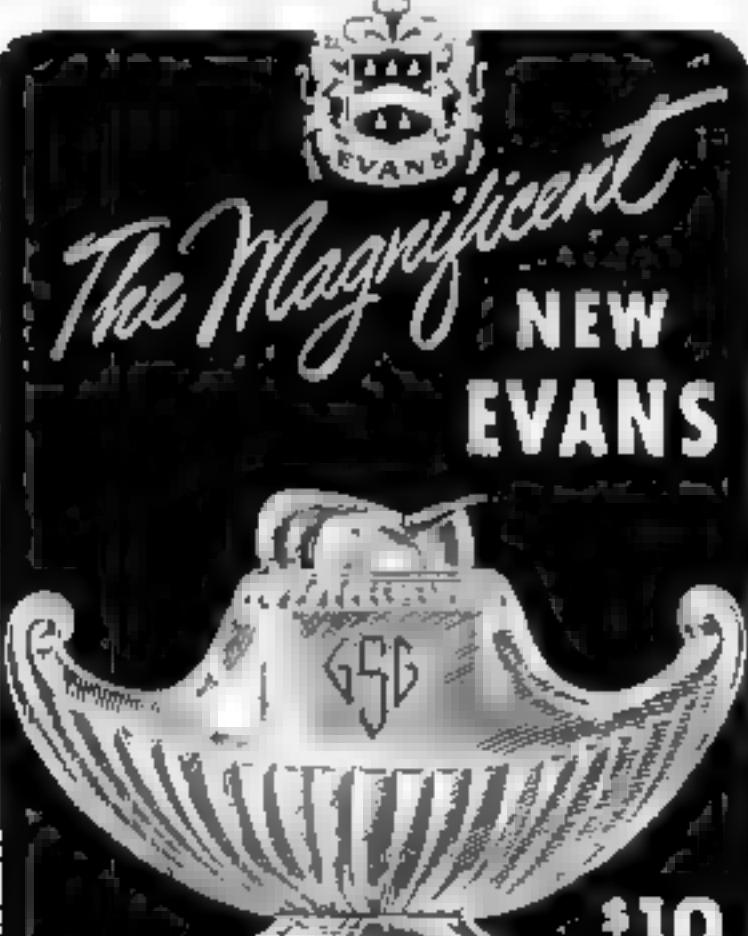
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burned under what we call "ordinary conditions." Put its atoms in an atom-smasher and transform them all to energy and there will be neither a candle nor much of anything else around.

The energy of the atom is not only that which comes from breaking the nucleus apart, but also by destroying completely some of the matter it contains.

VINCENT A. CORNALL

Oswego High School  
Oswego, N.Y.

• The discussion of the candle was about ordinary chemical changes. In such changes no mass disappears. The theory of relativity says nothing either about matter being destroyed or energy being created. It says that the total energy of the universe is constant, and that one of the forms of this energy is mass. Mass can be changed into energy and energy into mass. But this is transformation, not creation and destruction.—ED.

Sirs:

Re the weight of the flask and contents in your article, "The Atom." Logically the flask and contents should weigh more, after combustion of the candle, by an amount equal to the weight of the oxygen piped into the flask to keep the candle burning. True or false?

ROBERT LASINS

Jacksonville, Fla.

• At the start of the experiment enough oxygen to keep the candle burning to its end was piped into the flask. Then the flask was sealed. As the article stated, a large magnifying glass was used to focus sunrays on the wick and light the candle.—ED.

Sirs:

Last January I happened to go to Columbia University for the purpose of seeing the scientific work that was being done there on atoms. While passing through I saw LIFE Photographer



Fritz Goro working on the color spread of "The Atom". Inasmuch as I had my camera along with me, I snapped this picture of Mr. Goro working tediously and apparently very much absorbed with his work.

PAIL PHILLIPSON  
Maplewood, N.J.

• Photographer Goro was at that moment composing his picture of the basic element mercury.—ED.

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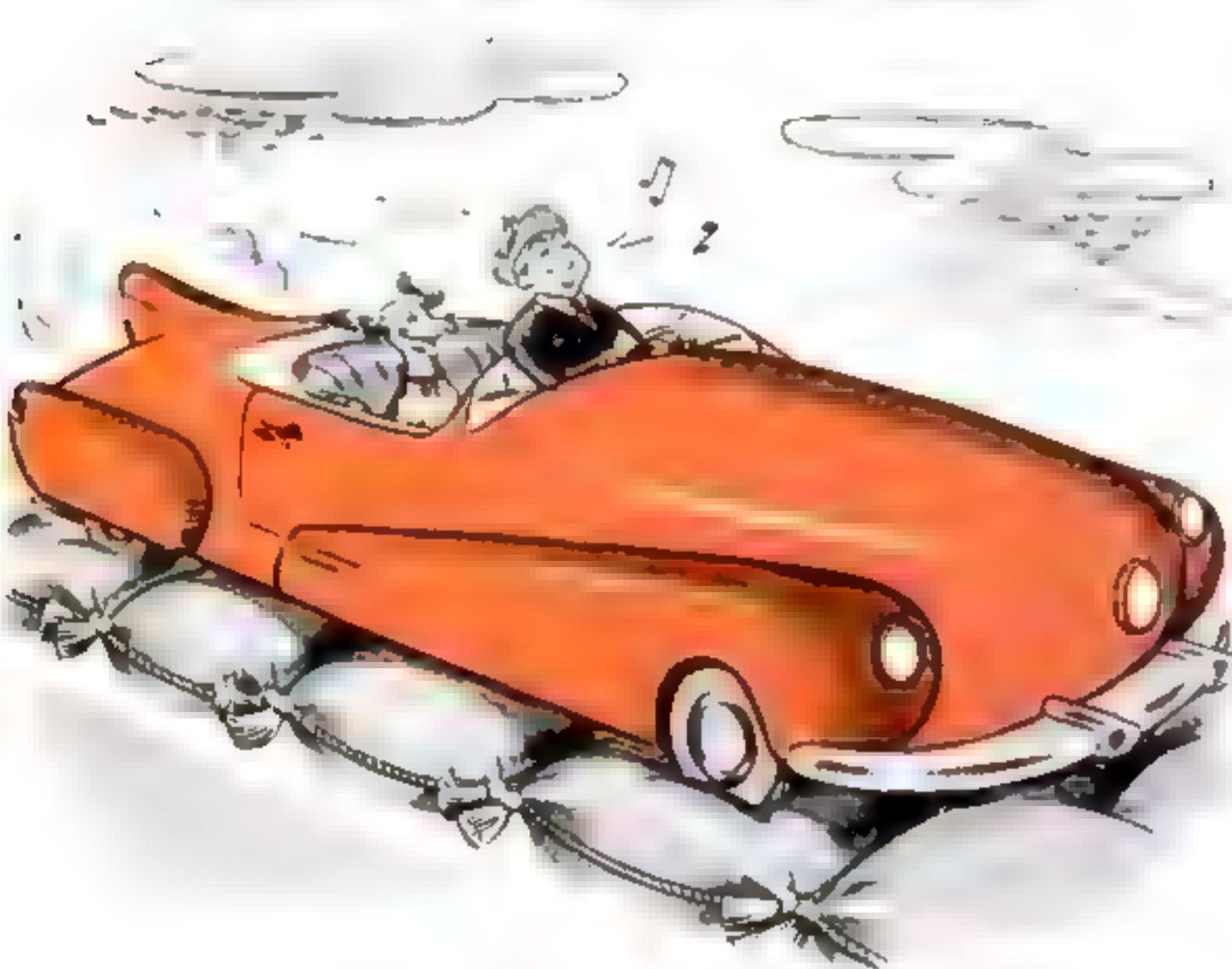
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### BREAKFAST FACES

Sirs:

Your story "Breakfast Faces" (Life, May 16), explains and justifies modern art much better than the pages of weighty discussion you published some months ago. Here is a man seeing his distorted reflection in a percolator, a toaster, etc. and having a definite emotional reaction to this experience. How can anyone say that the distortions of Picasso or Braque have no connection with ordinary life? Many modern paintings show that civilization has bags under its eyes these days, and people just don't like to admit this.

Mrs. WILLIAM S. BECKETT  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Sirs:

You show several very distorted pictures of Allyn Gray. Don't you think it only fair to him, and to the readers, to publish a regular picture of Mr. Gray, so that we all may know what he really looks like?

ANNE BERGEN  
Highland Park, N.J.



• Herewith Mr. Gray, reflected but undistorted.—ED.

### FREE CATS

Sirs:

Congratulations on your editorial "Cats and Freedom" (Life, May 16). Thank goodness Governor Stevenson had enough sense to veto such a churlish bill.

JOY V. FAIRCHILD  
Greenwich, Conn.

Sirs:

YOU EDITORIAL WRITER FOOLISHLY BELIEVES THAT A CAT WILL CATCH MICE AND RATS WHEN IT IS SO MUCH EASIER TO JUMP A TREE AND ROB A NEST FULL OF TURTLE Doves. IT IS DISGUSTING HOW ANY CIVILIZED MAN CAN WRITE AN EDITORIAL IN FAVOR OF LOUST ALLEY CATS. ONE MOCKING BIRD IS WORTH MORE THAN ALL THE CATS IN THE WORLD.

C. G. SCHRIETINGER  
WEIMAR, TEXAS

Sirs:

You ask, "Since when is a prowling cat a nuisance?" and the answer is almost always, if you are not one of the insane devotees of cats. Among their virtues listed in the editorial is the fact that cats are scavengers. Turkey buzzards do a much better job and do not come in the house smelling of fish heads or dragging in disease germs to leave in the baby's bed where cats are apt to crawl after spending a night in a dirty alley.

The editor likes a cat because it walks by its "wild, wild lone," is independent and subject to no laws or commands. This description is apt for Al Capone and other gangsters, and I

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FOSTER H. PARKER  
Salem, Mass.

Sirs:

People who condemn the cat should see our 5-year-old cat bask in the sun on our back steps while the birds are eating only a few yards away. How very true, as you stated, cats "prefer milk to bird feathers." It is certainly no compliment to the human race that some cats must eat from garbage cans.

MARGUERET DOGETT  
Kingsport, Tenn.

Sirs:

In your assume editorial you state, "Cats are admittedly cruel to the birds that they catch. But they also eat rats, mice, moles, snakes, spiders, flies and cockroaches, an activity which comes under the heading of public service." I feel it my duty to inform the writer that killing snakes and spiders does not come "under the heading of public service." Snakes and spiders do more actual good in rodent and insect control than do any of the four-legged, flea-bitten felines of which you write.

DONALD GIERS  
Watertown, S. D.

Sirs:

You mention the "nightly monomania" of the whippoorwill. To a person raised in the deep South, this is almost an insult. The whippoorwill's call is very pleasing to the ear of anyone who appreciates the things God has put on this earth for us to enjoy.

EDWARD EUGENE THORNTON JR.  
Angie, La.

Sirs:

Why blame the cats for catching birds? Don't the birds do lots of damage as well as good to the farmer? They eat the seeds you plant in the garden and the worms which are so beneficial to the soil.

LILLIAN M. ITEN  
New York, N.Y.

Sirs:

We were happy to read that the bill prohibiting cats from wandering free in Illinois streets was defeated.

Being worm lovers, we hereby submit a more sensible suggestion—that birds be absolutely prohibited from digging and eating worms.

For what animal is endowed with the reticence to bury its better qualities as is a worm? What animal is so silent? What so useful? What so courageous?

A. A. MANSON  
L. V. WILLIAMS JR.  
Milwaukee, Wis.

### MINERS

Sirs:

The reputation of the Colorado School of Mines gained no stature by your exposé of the moronic programs of the students (LIFE, May 16). These boys are not "tough," as you say. They are merely extra silly and extremely impudent. Have the instructors themselves no dignity, or are they afraid of "the mob"?

Looks like the boys have been reading too many comic books and seeing too many westerns.

N. S. HASTINGS  
Cincinnati, Ohio

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### MOVABLE LIDS

Sirs:

In Speaking of Pictures (LIFE, May 16), I wish to call your attention to a perceptible error in the large picture of the mother frog with the new-born baby frog landing on the mother's right eye.

The mother frog is not lowering her eyelid but is merely moving upward her nictitating membrane. Her eye is protected by two thick lids. Both lids are slightly movable; the lower lid is provided with a transparent membranous extension, the nictitating membrane, which moves upward to cover the eye.

GEORGE M. FANELLI JR.

Washington, D.C.

• Right.—ED.

### PIPA PIPA

Sirs:

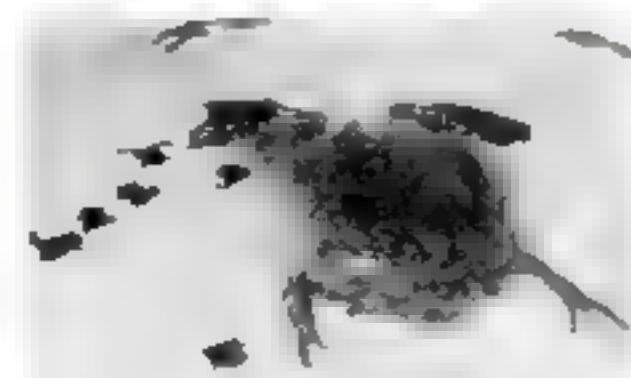
You state that the *Gastrotheca* species of frog is unique in its method of developing its young. I believe you will find that the *Pipa pipa*, commonly known as the Surinam toad, has a very similar method of incubation of its eggs. The eggs are fertilized immediately after spawning and are implanted onto the back of the female. The only difference is that the Surinam young each have individual pouches for development. The *Pipa pipa* is found all over the northern part of South America.

JAMES F. McDOWELL, M.D.  
Birmingham, Ala.

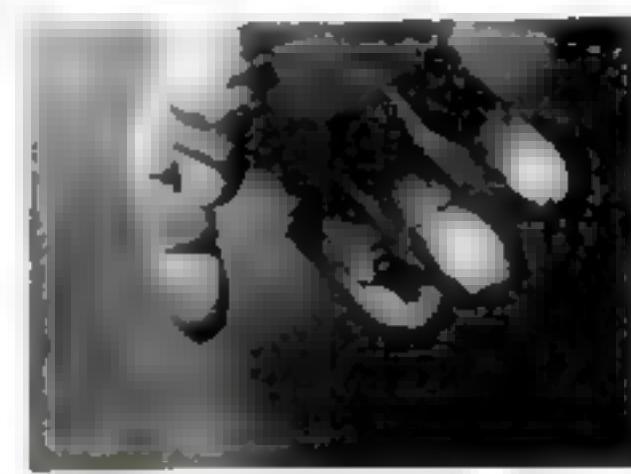
• Here are pictures of the Surinam toad and its young.—ED.



TOADS BEFORE BIRTH



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### FLEAWEIGHT

Sirs:

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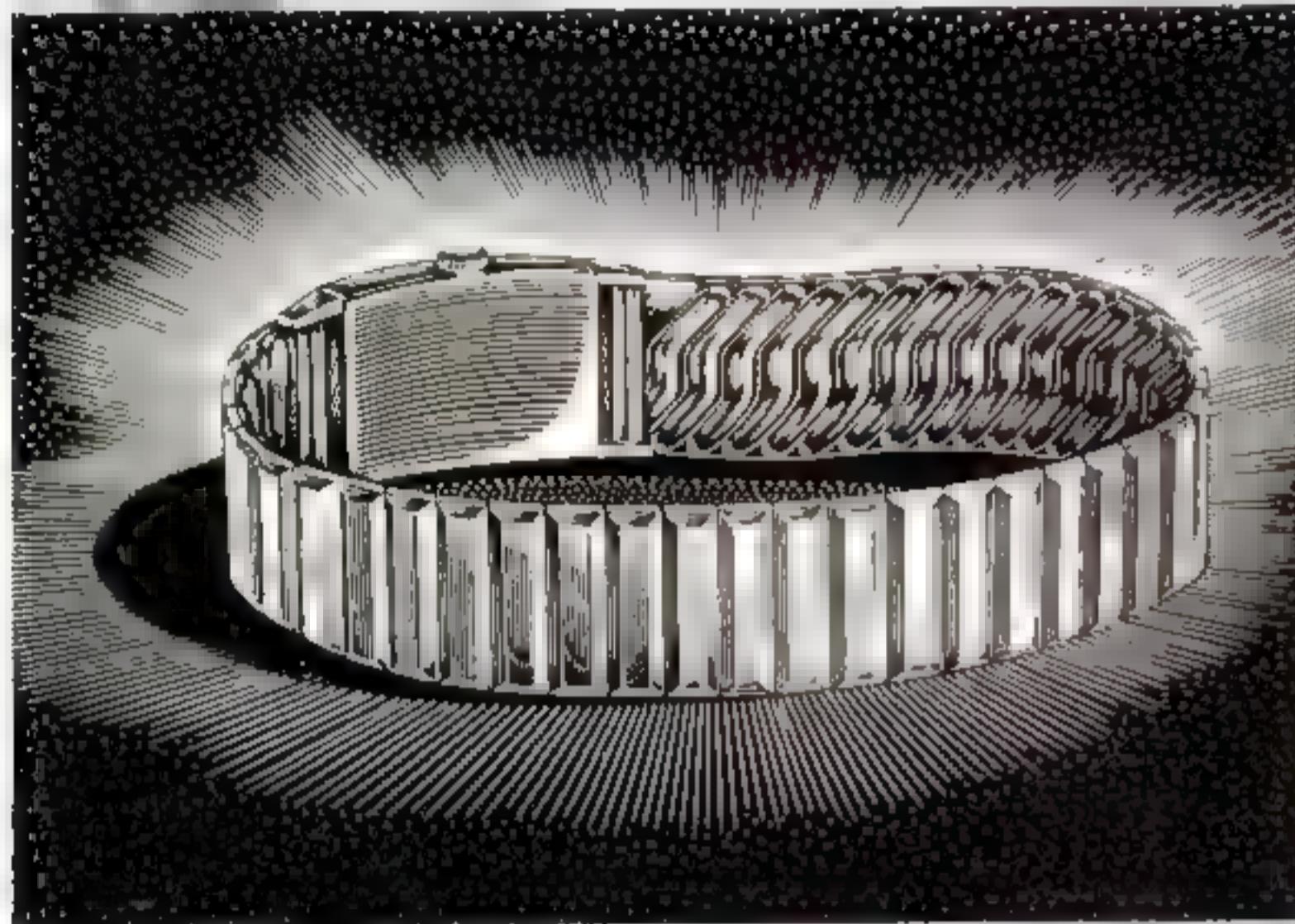
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his last) bout. Perhaps some lessons from Joe Clark (LIFE, May 16) would have avoided the shiner.

O. LYNN EVANS  
Hampton, Iowa



EVANS, AFTER BOUT

### PROMISING

Sirs:

In your essay "Hard Times on Broadway" (LIFE, Feb. 14) you showed a tense, sad-faced young actor named Royal Dano waiting to try out for a part in *South Pacific*. You added that he did not get the part. Is this the same Royal Dano who was mentioned in the annual *Variety* critics' poll as the Most Promising Young Actor?

J. T. JONES  
New York, N.Y.



• Yes. Dano (above) got a part in a play called *Mrs. Gibbons' Boys*. It ran for only five performances, but Dano's acting earned him one critic's vote as the season's Most Promising Young Actor. Ray Walston of *Summer and Smoke* won with three votes.—ED.

### GILDED YOUTH

Sirs:

Sometime after your essay on teenagers (LIFE, Dec. 20) arrived in Russia, an unexpectedly vitriolic reaction to it appeared in the Soviet press. The Russian *Literary Gazette* carried an article by Evgeni Dolmatovsky entitled "Customs of American 'Gilded Youth'" in which the subjects of LIFE's essay are discussed with wonderment, disbelief and pity.

Dolmatovsky's first object of attack is the "bnogie haircut" popular in Detroit. "The picture shows an ugly head—the top is clipped short and the back has long patches of hair hanging down. By the way, in Germany after its defeat in the First World War, the young people who later comprised the flowers of fascist bands also thought a lot of such an 'original' coiffure."

Teen-age greetings alarm the author. "The young people," he says, "sustch each other by the hand, making something like a bottle out of their fingers—this is called 'drinking beer.' Probably the most characteristic is the 'politician's handshake' used in Des Moines. The boys rush toward each other with a yell, seize one another and then carefully

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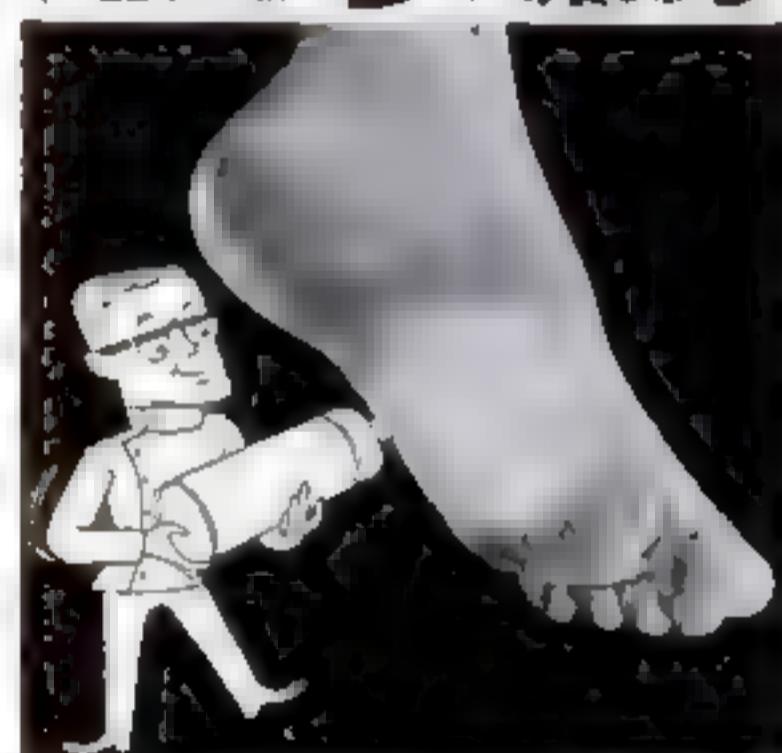
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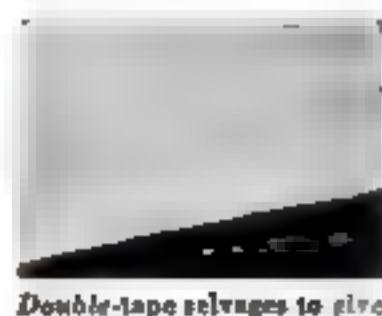
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"BEER DRINKER'S HANDSHAKE"

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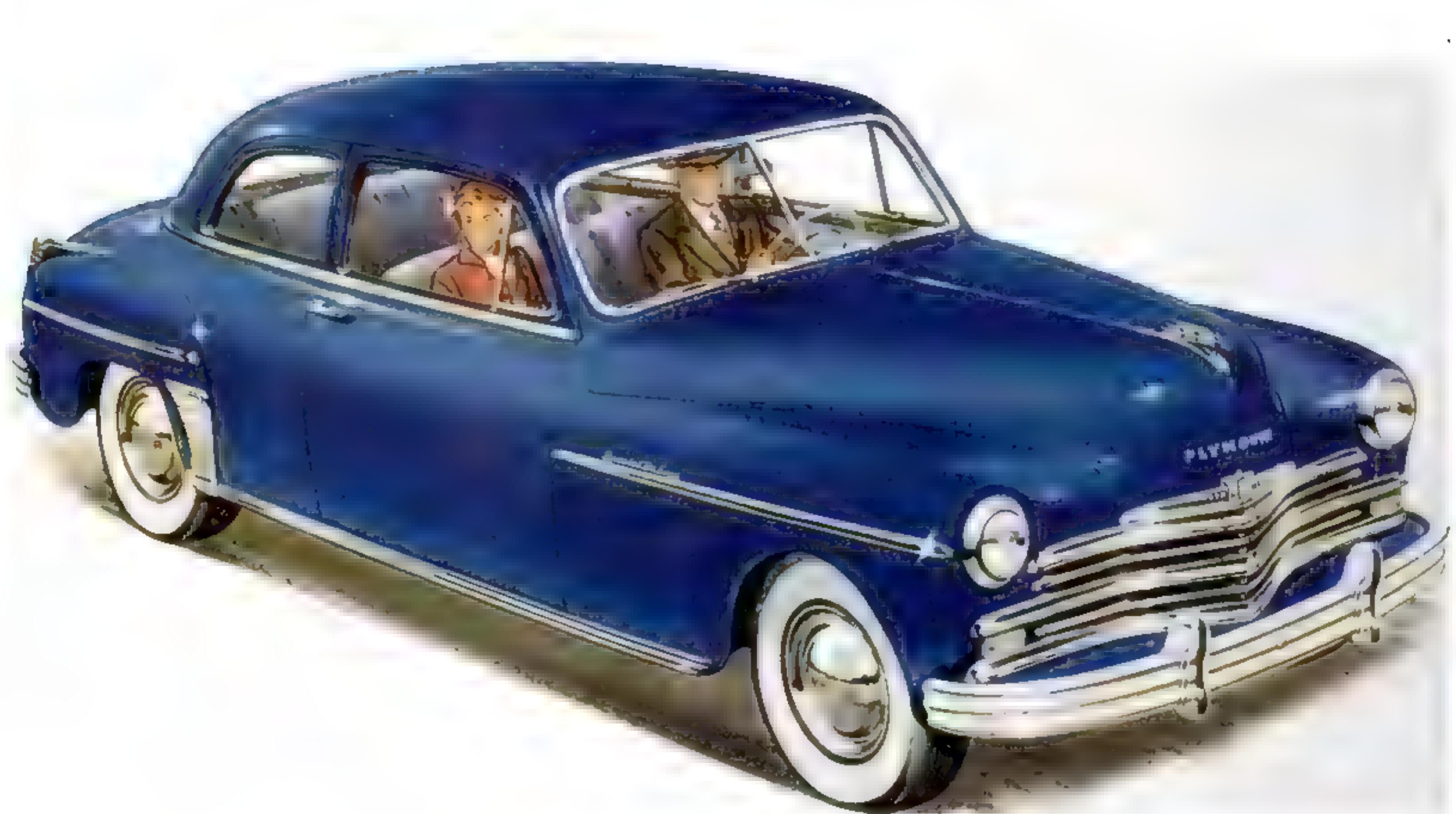
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Poor translation may be the reason for the next passage: "At the sessions of the student council Reum usually brings life to this dull occupation by extracting a little bottle out of his pocket and stating, 'My father proved to be in this bottle.'" Reum's actual remark to the student council as reported in LIFE: "My father was a cobbler, but now he's in the jug."

NICHOLAS COROTNEV

New York, N.Y.

• As Karl Marx wrote in *Das Kapital*, Volume I, part 7; chapter 24: section 3, "... The progress of capitalist production creates a world of delights. . . . What avails lamentation in the face of historical necessity?"—ED.

### MADE-OVER TARZAN

Sirs:

I enjoyed your article on the 10 movie Tarzans (LIFE, May 16) but I wish you would answer this question. Isn't Herman Brix, the 1935 Tarzan, Bruce Bennett, a leading Warner Bros. actor?

WILLIAM FRANK

Cleveland, Ohio



• Brix (left) graduated to more suave roles (right) after changing his name.—ED.

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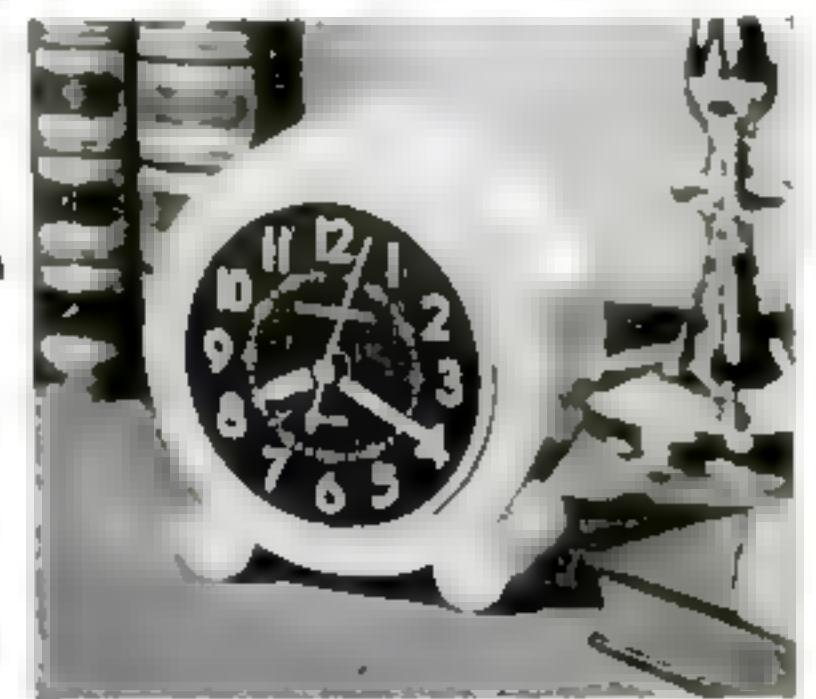
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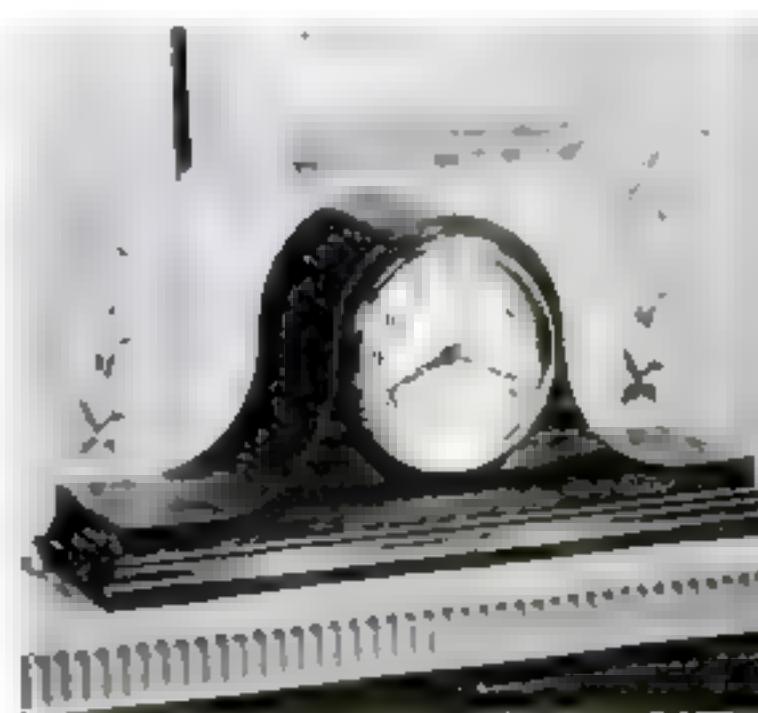
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## LIFE'S COVER

Ronnie Porter, the girl on this week's cover, is wearing a new blue denim costume with an interesting history. It was inspired by the denim shirt which Mary Martin hastily pulls on in *South Pacific* after singing *I'm Gonna Wash that Man Right Out'a my Hair*, and it is now being manufactured in quantity by Korday as one of the season's unusual tops for little-boy shorts (pp. 97-100). Blond Ronnie, 20, weighs 103 pounds, is 5 feet 5 inches tall. She is the daughter of a Navy officer. She has traveled all over the U.S., attended 11 schools and has been modeling three years. She now wants to be an artist but will probably settle down and get married instead.

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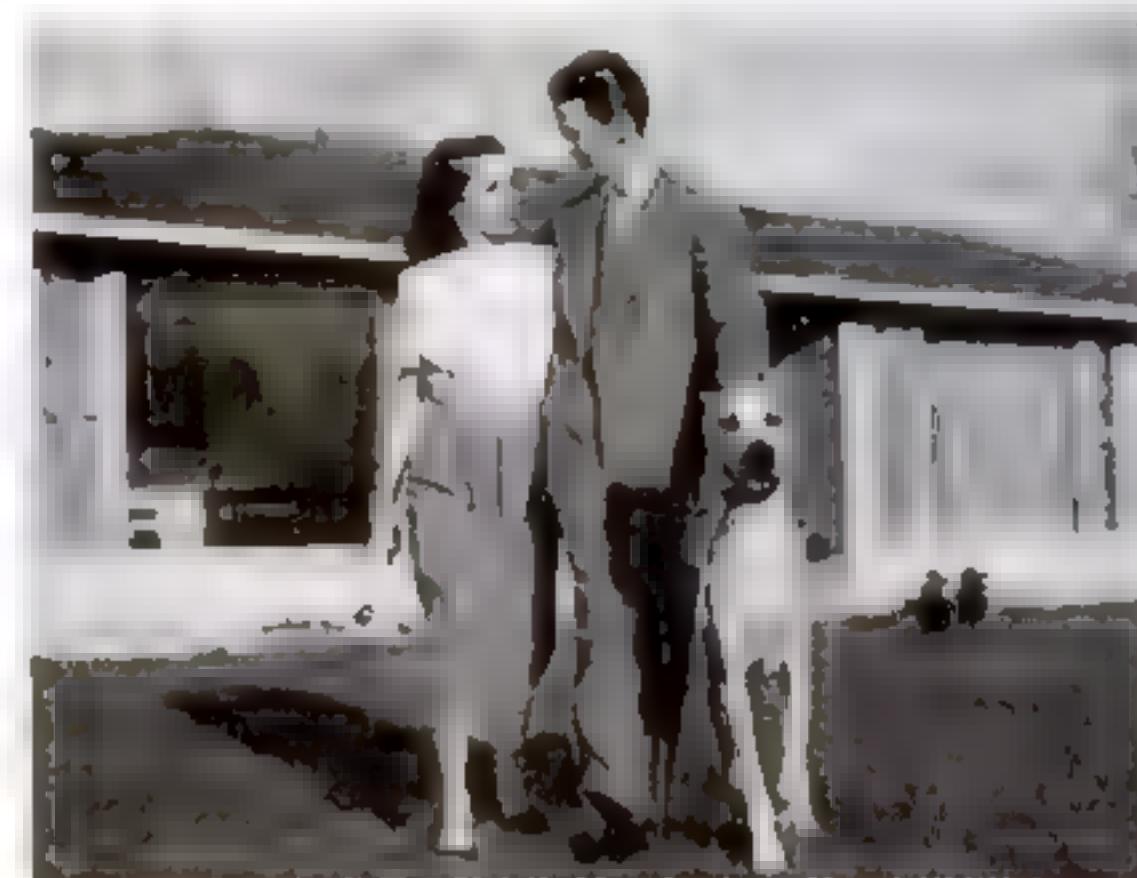
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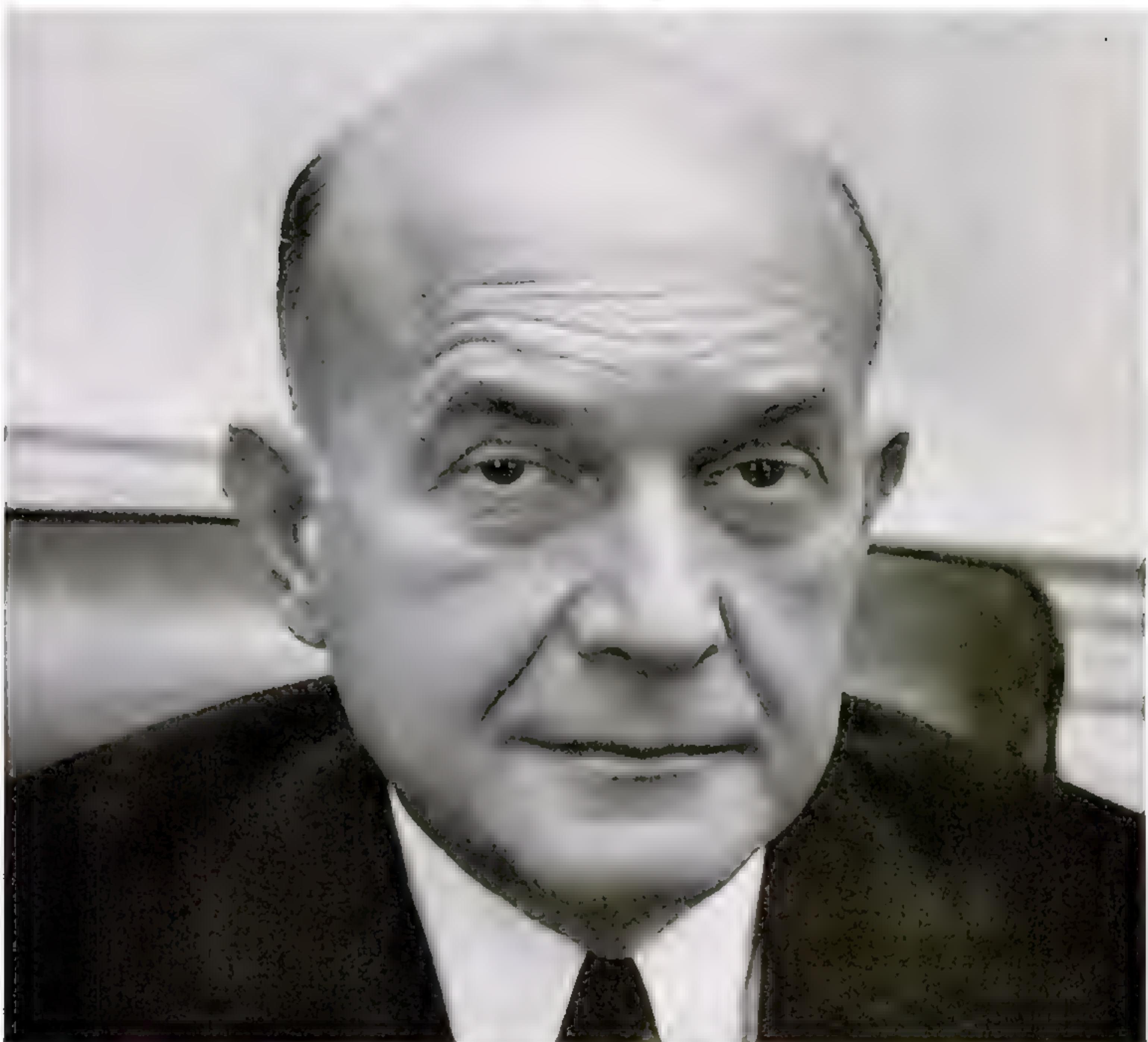
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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOUIS JOHNSON, CENTER OF ALL THE BICKERING BETWEEN NAVY AND AIR FORCE OVER THE B-36, TAKES A BREATHER IN HIS OFFICE

## THE ARMED SERVICES BATTLE IT OUT

Louis Johnson, whose penetrating eyes are the focal point of the picture above, is a big, forceful, blustering man who has been banging military heads together like Easter eggs ever since he became Secretary of Defense on March 28. Last week he was taking a little banging around himself. Up on the floor of Congress rose Pennsylvania's Representative James Van Zandt, once a Navy officer and still its great and good friend. Primed by old Navy friends, Congressman Van Zandt asked a sharp question. What he wanted to know was why the Air Force had suddenly discovered that the B-36 bomber, which it had practically decided to abandon in early 1948, was its best weapon and worth hundreds of millions in contracts. Van Zandt pointed out that Louis Johnson was formerly a director of Consolidated Vultee, which builds the

B-36, and that Secretary for Air Stuart Symington is reported to be a frequent house guest at the California ranch of Floyd Odlum, the financier who now controls Consolidated Vultee. Odlum, according to gossip Van Zandt had heard, had helped Louis Johnson raise anywhere from \$1.5 to \$6.5 million for the Democratic campaign chest. Whatever the implications of these statements (and Symington promptly denied any irregularities), the nation was about to witness another hectic chapter in the fight between Army, Navy and Air Force. By week's end the FBI had investigators out looking for the sources of these scandalous charges. Congress was being asked to investigate Johnson, Symington and the Air Force—and it looked as if the Battle of the Pentagon could break out into the hottest news of the whole hot Washington summer.



## 70-Group Air Force Called Vital In Balancing Power of Soviets

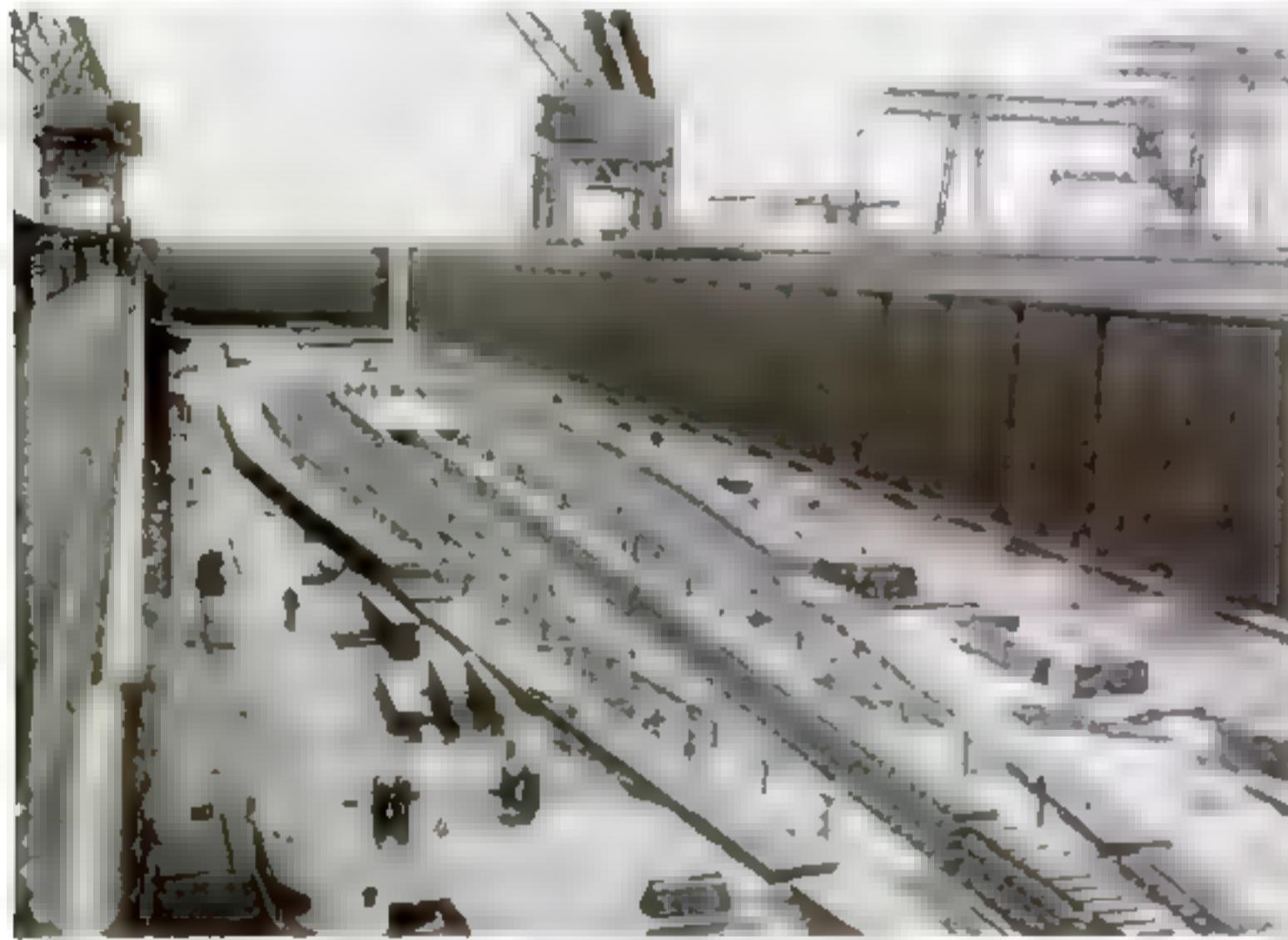
*Mrs. I therefore submit that the major missions of the Navy and the Air Forces should be as follows:*

Navy: The delivery of an atomic attack on the capital and industrial centers of the enemy. Secondary missions: Control of the seas.

Air Forces: The defense of the United States against air attack. Secondary mission: The delivery of atomic attacks from overseas bases.

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**FIRST FLARE-UP** in Navy-Air Force feud was secret report by Admiral D. V. Gallery (above) in spring of 1948. Air Force found conclusions, shown in photostat, extreme and distasteful. To keep peace Navy Secretary Sullivan had to scold Gallery publicly.



**NAVY'S SUPER CARRIER** was started last April. It was to be 100 feet longer than its predecessors to permit the use of planes with longer range. The Air Force immediately attacked the project, said it would cost \$500 million, would be a "sitting duck."



**70-GROUP AIR FORCE** was urged on Congress in 1948 by Secretary Symington, accompanied by Generals Hoyt S. Vandenberg (center) and Tooey Spaatz. Symington went over Defense Secretary Forrestal and even the President, who favored 48 groups.



**NEW DEFENSE SECRETARY** Johnson was sworn in by Chief Justice Vinson on March 28, with predecessor James Forrestal looking on. Johnson ordered Navy to abandon super carrier, approved 36 more Air Force B-36s which Forrestal had pigeonholed.

## WINNING FIGHTS WITH RUMORS IS TIME-HONORED WASHINGTON TACTIC

The battle between Navy and Air Force—the progress of which is shown in the photographs above—has been waged with all the weapons that are usually considered the prerogative of a catty woman. Navy men have privately assured their friends that Air Force performance claims for its new planes are deliberate falsehoods. Air Force officers have been glad to help, on an off-record basis, any magazine writer who felt like turning out a piece saying the Navy's carriers were less than adequate. Both sides have wooed editors, correspondents, senators and—by costly publicity stunts—the man in the street. Neither side has been above a little polite character assassination. The Air Force seized on the Gallery report (above), which was a private chore that never had full Navy approval, with such gleeful outrage that poor Admiral Gallery was nearly embarrassed to death. Somebody has been circulating the falsehood that Secretary Johnson, whom many Navy people deplore, never believed that Mr. Truman would win the election and only undertook the fund-raising job to gain control of the party, for his own ends, after the defeat. The rumor has also

gone around that Francis Matthews, the new Navy Secretary brought in by Johnson, boarded a battleship during the war and was amazed to find that it was hollow—which is an old Navy joke brought up to date with a new victim.

The rumors which resulted in Congressman Van Zandt's demand for an investigation last week may mark the start of a major scandal or may only be an especially vicious example of how the Washington gossip machine operates. Washington being the kind of city it is, the mathematical odds are in favor of the latter. Year in and year out knives fly through the Washington air as thick as horseflies at a harness meet, and even the nicest people soon learn the value of fighting their enemies with the malicious tidbit of gossip, the planted rumor and the engineered "leak" to a friendly newspaperman. The whole city is hungry for information and so are the clients of its large press corps and its radio correspondents. False news, whispered in a behind-the-hand confidence, often travels farther and gains more credence than the truth given out in an official announcement. Anybody who has lived in official Washington for as much as six months knows how to take hold of a simple fact—like Louis Johnson's old directorship in Consolidated, or Symington's rather flossy socialite qualities—and weave it into the most sinister kind of fabric.

Regardless of the outcome of the B-36 controversy, one thing is certain: the B-36 will never fly as fast as a Washington rumor. Once Lieut. General Albert Wedemeyer made an off-record speech on the China problem at a luncheon of the Overseas Writers. By the time he got back to his office at the Pentagon, a call was waiting from General Marshall, then Secretary of State. Somebody



**NAVY'S ANSWER** to 70-group proposal was a bomber which can take off from a carrier deck like P2V shown here. Navy said this made it possible to deliver atomic bomb on most military targets by carrier, meant that Navy should share in strategic bombing.



**AIR FORCE COUNTERPUBLICITY** was round-world flight by *Lucky Lady II*, a B-50. The trip was planned partly to show that land-based bomber could deliver atomic bomb anywhere, and partly to push the Navy's carrier-based bomber off front pages.



**NAVY SECRETARY** John L. Sullivan denounced Johnson, quit after super carrier order. Here he bids farewell to Navy.



**MARINES GET INTO ACT** by staging maneuvers for the benefit of Congress, represented here by, from left, Senators Cain, Thomas and Frear. Johnson once said he was transferring all Marine aviation to Air Force, backed down when congressmen objected.

had already passed the word along the grapevine to General Marshall—and in doing it had added the embellishment, completely untrue, that General Wedemeyer had attacked the whole Marshall policy. It took the testimony of several eyewitnesses at the luncheon to calm down General Marshall and get General Wedemeyer off the spot.

There was a time when the city believed almost to a man that a high State Department official had installed twin bathtubs in his home, so that he and his wife could take their baths tete-a-tete. At the same time it was common knowledge, though untrue, that a Justice Department official was ardently pursuing a Washington housemaid, put up by her employers to pose as a countess. These rumors were planted in an effort to keep anybody from ever taking the two officials seriously—and they very nearly succeeded. For a time the mere presence of either of the two gentlemen in a Washington restaurant was enough to set diners tittering from one end of the room to the other. More recently enemies of Mon Wallgren, the President's unsuccessful candidate for chairman of the National Security Resources Board, were delighted when he turned up at the White House in a slightly rumpled shirt; this enabled them to coin the absurd rumor that poor Mon was so down on his luck that his wife had to do his laundry. Numerous enemies of Marriner Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board will be glad to swear on a Bible—as long as you don't quote them directly—that all his recent attacks against the Bank of America are attributable to the fact that his family owns a rival Western banking chain. On the other hand Eccles' friends will gladly spread the slander that Secretary

of the Treasury Snyder, his antagonist in the Bank of America matter, is protecting the bank solely because it has been dangling a fat job in front of him.

In the current controversy over David Lilienthal, head of the Atomic Energy Commission, Lilienthal's supporters will tell anyone who cares to listen that he has done a magnificent job of rescuing the atomic program from the errors made when it was under military control. On the other hand supporters of Major General Leslie R. Groves, who used to run the show, will tell you confidentially that Lilienthal has practically wrecked everything that the good general so magnificently got under way. (In this case, because security regulations keep the facts hidden, even the most painstaking reporters have to pay their money and take their choice.)

The most vicious Washington smear campaign of recent years was directed against Secretary of Defense James Forrestal. At the time of his funeral last week, numerous commentators went so far as to suggest that the slanders were the reason for his suicide. Human psychology, of course, is considerably more complicated than this theory presumes—but certainly Mr. Forrestal's effectiveness at a very difficult job was seriously reduced by the sniping. Unquestionably the Washington rumor factory is a baleful hazard of public life, inducing many men to shun or leave it. But on the other hand if all rumors were ignored or all critics silenced, the nation would never have learned about such matters as Teapot Dome or the Andrew May scandals. In the last analysis the Washington vendetta is something like medieval trial by torture—a pain that many good men must bear so that a few bad men may be discovered.



A COMPLETED B-36 IS WHEELED AWAY FROM THE END OF THE 4,000-FOOT-LONG ASSEMBLY LINE AT CONSOLIDATED VULTEE'S HUGE AIRPLANE PLANT AT FORT WORTH

## FLOYD ODLUM'S ATLAS CONTROLS THE COMPANY THAT MAKES THE B-36

The biggest name brought into the attack on the B-36 was that of fabulous Floyd Bostwick Odlum, a quiet, retiring financial genius who became a multimillionaire in the early '30s. The son of a Methodist preacher, he worked his way through school, became known as such a bright young lawyer that he was gobbled up by Electric Bond & Share, soon made a director. On the side he started a little investment company called Atlas Corporation, which made big profits in the stockmarket of the '20s and

pulled out just in time. With \$14 million in cash and faith in the future, Atlas was in a perfect position to buy up the bargains that were lying around during the depression. Now its holdings have a book value of about \$65 million—including a \$3.7 million investment in Consolidated. One of the rumors behind Van Zandt's speech was that Odlum hoped to make Consolidated a kind of powerful General Motors of the air. But the only thing proved to date was that another Odlum enterprise had been highly successful.



BOARD MEETING of Consolidated in 1947 brings together Johnson (third from left) and Odlum (arrow), who had become chairman. Johnson had been a director since 1942.



WHITE HOUSE MEETING takes place between President and Odlum just before the 1948 election. Odlum was called in to discuss new foundation for arthritis research.



**THE ODLUMS** relax at fireplace of their elegant home at Palm Springs, Calif., which has a heated swimming pool, golf course and guest cottages with private sand dunes.

Mrs. Odlum is the famous flier Jacqueline Cochran, wartime head of WASPs, whom he married in 1936. His first wife had been the highly successful president of Bonwit Teller.



**AIR FORCE XF-91.** This single-jet, experimental fighter, with four rockets as yet untried, will climb to 40,000 feet in two minutes, the Air Force claims. Its speed at that altitude: 800 mph.

**NAVY XF7U-1.** This twin-jet, experimental fighter (Cutlass) can reach 40,000 feet in from four minutes (Navy claim) to six minutes (Air Force claim). At 40,000 feet it can go 550 mph.

**NAVY F2H-1.** This twin-jet fighter (Banshee), already in production, can climb to 40,000 feet in 8½ minutes. It is highly maneuverable, can go about 480 mph at that altitude.

**NAVY F9F-3.** This single-jet fighter (Panther), the oldest of these four, is already in service, can climb to 40,000 feet in 10 minutes and make about 480 mph at that altitude.

**NAVY FLYERS CLAIM** that the bottom three fighter planes shown in this drawing can hit the B-36. If so,

the top one, a new Air Force model, can do the same. The top plane, however, has not yet been tested at this height.



DRAWING ILLUSTRATES KIND OF AERIAL DOGFIGHT

**B-36 IS SURROUNDED BY CLOUD OF CLAIMS AND COUNTERCLAIMS**



**AIR FORCE B-36.** This huge bomber, the Air Force claims, can carry 10,000 lb. of bombs 10,000 miles. Its top speed is 400 mph at 40,000 feet, using six pusher engines and four jets under the wings. Its 16 guns fire 20 mm. shells by remote control.

BETWEEN B-36 AND JET FIGHTERS THAT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE HAS DEMANDED AIR FORCE PUT ON. LABEL SHOWS AIR FORCE CLAIMS FOR B-36 PERFORMANCE.

In the center of the Air Force-Navy controversy is the great cigar-shaped, swept-back-wing B-36 itself. It is the world's biggest bomber; its wingspread is nearly twice as great as the distance the Wright Brothers flew at Kitty Hawk. It once flew 4,200 miles from Texas to Hawaii, dropped a 10,000-ton bomb load and returned. All in all, the B-36 flies higher, goes farther, carries a bigger load and has the most formidable firepower of any bomber in the air today.

It may be understandable, therefore, that Air Force Chief of Staff Hoyt Vandenberg was moved to claim that "above 30,000 feet the B-36 cannot be successfully intercepted by our current jet fighters."

But this statement immediately brought a roar from the Navy flyers, who claimed that they had three fighters (*left*) which could climb to 40,000 feet and knock the B-36 right out of the air. This challenge brought a demand from a congressional com-

mittee that the Air Force forthwith invite the Navy up there to prove it (with camera guns). But whether an imitation of the dogfight shown in the drawing above would be held was doubtful last week. Louis Johnson's answer was that such a test as Congress demanded would be silly. Reason: a successful, unintercepted B-36 mission would depend fully as much upon weather, radar warning nets and luck as it would upon the air battle once it was joined.

# THE NEW '49ERS

## THEY WANT SECURITY. BUT SOME RISK-TAKERS ARE NEEDED

### REVOLT OF THE MALE

News of a heartening advance in American civilization comes out of Chicago. Some 200 members of the Chicago Federated Advertising Club have subscribed to the proposition that in summertime commerce may be conducted without benefit of neckties and business suits. These brave spirits will "not in any way object to salesmen calling or contacts being made in slacks and sport coat . . . without a tie." The modern male may yet have the courage and the freedom to be as comfortable at his work as he is on a beach or in his backyard.

### ATOMIC TROUBLE

David Lilienthal and the Atomic Energy Commission are in a peck of trouble. Chairman Lilienthal's administrative capacity and sense of security have been called into question by Congress, and he has said that the charges of misjudgment and neglect brought against him "involve nothing less than the security of this nation and the peace of the world." The charges can be appraised only when the facts are brought out. Here we rest with the observation that only the most convincing evidence can alter our past confidence in him as an able and devoted public servant. Much of his trouble stems from his anxiety to reconcile the necessities of atomic security with the necessities of democracy. Perhaps the two are on occasion irreconcilable; any question must be resolved on the side of security when there is doubt. But this very fact puts a premium upon unresting concern for the problem. There is a danger that the heat of unrestrained congressional attack may make it impossible for AEC to cherish freedom while it guards the atom. Specifically there is some danger that atomic development may be restored to military control. We believe that military control would be a mistake. Civilian control is to be preferred, provided always that the civilian administration is wholly dedicated to the interests and security of the U.S.

This is graduation month when, according to the classic expectations of U.S. society, the eager youth is supposed to clutch his diploma and go forth to seek a chance to take a chance. In the '20s the chance to take a chance, the excitement of large opportunity, was in the selling end of business. The Class of '25 was the Sell-on-Commission class, the class that was going to make a huckster's killing. In the '30s, when private enterprise was under a cloud, the arena of excitement had shifted to public life: the Class of '35 sent a significant proportion of its members into the law schools to seek training for careers in government. While the Wall Street aspirant of the '20s and the Felix Frankfurter 1935 nominee for secretary to Mr. Justice Brandeis may have had little enough in common from a philosophical standpoint, they did have a psychological link in their feeling for adventure. For each of them the future was something to be dared.

But where is the daring in the class of 1949? Is it dead or, as may well be so, is it merely damped down? One thing is certain: it does not show on the surface. Whether the big evocative questions are asked at conservative Yale or at once-radical Wisconsin, the answer is the same: "We want security." They not only want it; they expect it. In the June issue of *FORTUNE* this attitude is analyzed forward and backward in an extremely significant article called "The Class of '49." The '49er is in many respects the best college graduate the nation has ever produced. He is sober, industrious, trained to the eyeteeth. There are 150,000 of him—or 40,000 more than in any prewar graduating class. Out of every hundred '49ers, 70 are vets, 30 are married. The average age is a seasoned 24. The average desire is for a job that will pay dividends not in money but in safety and lifelong tenure.

The '49er, according to *FORTUNE*, seeks employment with a weather-wise corporation, preferably big. He doesn't shudder at the idea of working for someone else. He is willing to serve and to be of service; above all, he wants to be useful. He prefers personnel work, "being nice to people"; if he has to endure the shock of selling, he wants it to be on salary, not commission. He is willing to absorb vast amounts of in-job training, but he does not aspire to accumulate knowledge with a view to making a jump some day into a business of his own. In brief, the '49er constitutes ideal managerial material. He doesn't want risk, he doesn't want to be an individual enterpriser. *FORTUNE* interprets this to mean that he has turned his back on the American dream. Perhaps only the content of the dream has changed, but certainly there has been a change.

Beyond doubt the '49er has turned his back on active economic and political dissent of all types. He is liberal in his social, as distinct from his political, attitudes. But apart from this growing social liberalism there isn't much of a kick-against-the-elders attitude on the campus. At Wisconsin the word Progressive has a cachet dating from the time of the elder La Follette, but the Wallaceite so-called "Progressives" leave the Wisconsin students distinctly bored. Membership at Wisconsin in SDA (the student branch of Americans for Democratic Action) and in the Young Socialists is tiny—and this in a university that was once a training ground for proponents of the "Wisconsin Idea" that fathered many aspects of the New Deal.

If all this represents deep-down conviction rather than surface patina, then certain observations about the future of the American system are in order. For one thing, it will not be easy for the U.S. enterprise system to renew itself periodically if so many of its recruits are dead set against starting their own businesses. Secondly, a generation that is growingly hopped on security is in a poor psychological position to survive the shocks that are an inevitable part of life, no matter what is done to insure everybody against all conceivable contingencies. As Bertrand Russell has observed, the most insecure people on earth are those who are forever playing it safe. The Maginot Line mentality lacks adaptability and resourcefulness in peace no less than in war.

However, lest too many gloomy sermons be preached on or at the Class of '49, it is only fair to note that it is a special class. As a Wisconsin senior put it, the '49er is often a man who has *had* his adventure. The graduate who has been to Okinawa is ready to settle down; the GI who has struggled to support a wife while studying engineering is hardly a candidate for happy-go-lucky chance-taking in Mexico. The dissenter, the dreamer, may once again become the campus energizer when we have a graduating class that is *not* 70% veteran, *not* 30% married and *not* 24 years of age on the average.

Even in a class like '49 there are many exceptions to generalities. For example, as *FORTUNE* notes, the '49ers of the Texas and Oklahoma universities are different; they want to be risk-takers. This would seem to prove that the student takes color from his general surroundings, not vice versa. If this is true there is little to be gained from moralizing about the undergraduate; the man who needs to be lectured is his father. If the old man can provide a world of opportunity, the young will leap once more to the chance to take a chance.

### PICTURE OF THE WEEK: ➔

James Vincent Forrestal, born 1892, was an immigrant's son who rose to become a rich man, then a great American public servant. His production gen-

ius, as Assistant Secretary and then Secretary of the Navy, helped the U.S. win the war. His work as the first Secretary of Defense helped it avoid losing the peace.

He died May 22, 1949 by his own wish and last week he was buried with full military honors in Arlington Cemetery, taking his place beside other heroic men.



WITH A GUARD OF HONOR FROM THE THREE SERVICES  
JAMES FORRESTAL'S BODY IS CARRIED TO ARLINGTON



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**BEFORE THE STORM** Cape Girardeau was a well-kept town of 19,426. It lies in the southeastern corner of Missouri, 121 miles down the Mississippi River from St. Louis.

## THE BIOGRAPHY

### On a rooftop in Cape Girardeau, photographer makes

Tornadoes are a peculiarly American hazard. They require enormous open spaces in which to form. They require great masses of warm, moist air moving in one direction and of cool, dry air moving in another. Nowhere in the world are these requirements so completely—and so tragically—met as in the prairie basin which stretches between the Rocky Mountains and the Appalachians, where tornadoes occur an average of 46 days annually.

May 21 in the prairie states was a warm, sultry day. In Cape Girardeau, Mo., Photographer Gordon Coster was working on an assignment. Shortly before 7 p.m., the sky turned prematurely dark and Coster, looking up, saw a massive black cloud bearing down on the town from the southwest. He raced to the roof-



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## OF A TORNADO

a record of the twister that killed 22 in 10 minutes

top of a hotel and set up his camera. In his first picture (*top, left*), he caught the tornado's funnel, half formed, between the spire of the Trinity Lutheran Church and a radio mast. In the second photograph the black snout of the funnel first touched the ground. Then, in pictures 3 and 4, it began a steady march to the right at 40 mph. In pictures 5, 6 and 7 the twister, still moving to the right, approached, obscured and then passed the dome of a building on the campus of Southeast Missouri State Teachers College. In the final picture the storm was only 2,500 feet from the camera on its way out of town. In just 10 minutes Photographer Coster had made his biography of a tornado, which killed 22 people, injured at least 150 others and left \$3 million worth of damage behind it.



**AFTER THE STORM** wreckage was strewn over 90 square blocks. The tornado totally destroyed 202 houses, damaged 231 others and hospitalized more than 100 people.



**VICTOR REUTHER**, 37, is quieter than his brother and serves as one of the top policy-makers of the U.A.W.

## THE REUTHERS

A year after Walter's shooting  
a gunman also ambushes Victor

On a spring evening a year ago in Detroit Walter Reuther, president of the United Automobile Workers, was nearly killed by a gunman who hid in the shrubbery by his home and blasted him with a shotgun. Last week, under almost identical circumstances, the crime was duplicated. This time the victim was Victor Reuther, Walter's brother, who is also a high U.A.W. official and who like Walter was pitifully wounded but refused to die.

In both cases buckshot was fired through a first floor window; the getaway was made in an old car; a heelprint was found in the soft earth. But in Victor's case the would-be assassin left a big clue—a double-barreled shotgun.

Neither Walter nor Victor could imagine who might have tried to kill them. But both have enemies. They are anti-Communists and delight in discomfiting Reds in the U.A.W. They are two-fisted trade-unionists and have been involved in many bitter disputes in which their opponents on both right and left have been antagonized.

Five days after Victor's shooting, Detroit police and the FBI were apparently making slow progress. But one thing at least seemed likely: when they solve either crime, they will have solved both.



**WALTER REUTHER**, 41, is an ebullient extrovert, one of the stormiest, most respected men in U.S. labor.



**SHOT IN THE FACE**, Victor is carried to Ford Hospital where surgeons removed his shattered right eye.



**FIVE POLICEMEN** stand by Victor's home to guard his wife and two children after assassination attempt.



**PLASTER CAST**, made of a heelprint found beneath Victor's window, is one of the few clues the gunman left.



**LIVING ROOM WINDOW**—the curtains were open at the time—was smashed when gunman fired at Victor.



**SHOT IN THE ARM**, Walter lies in bed in a traction splint. A year after the shooting his arm is still crippled.



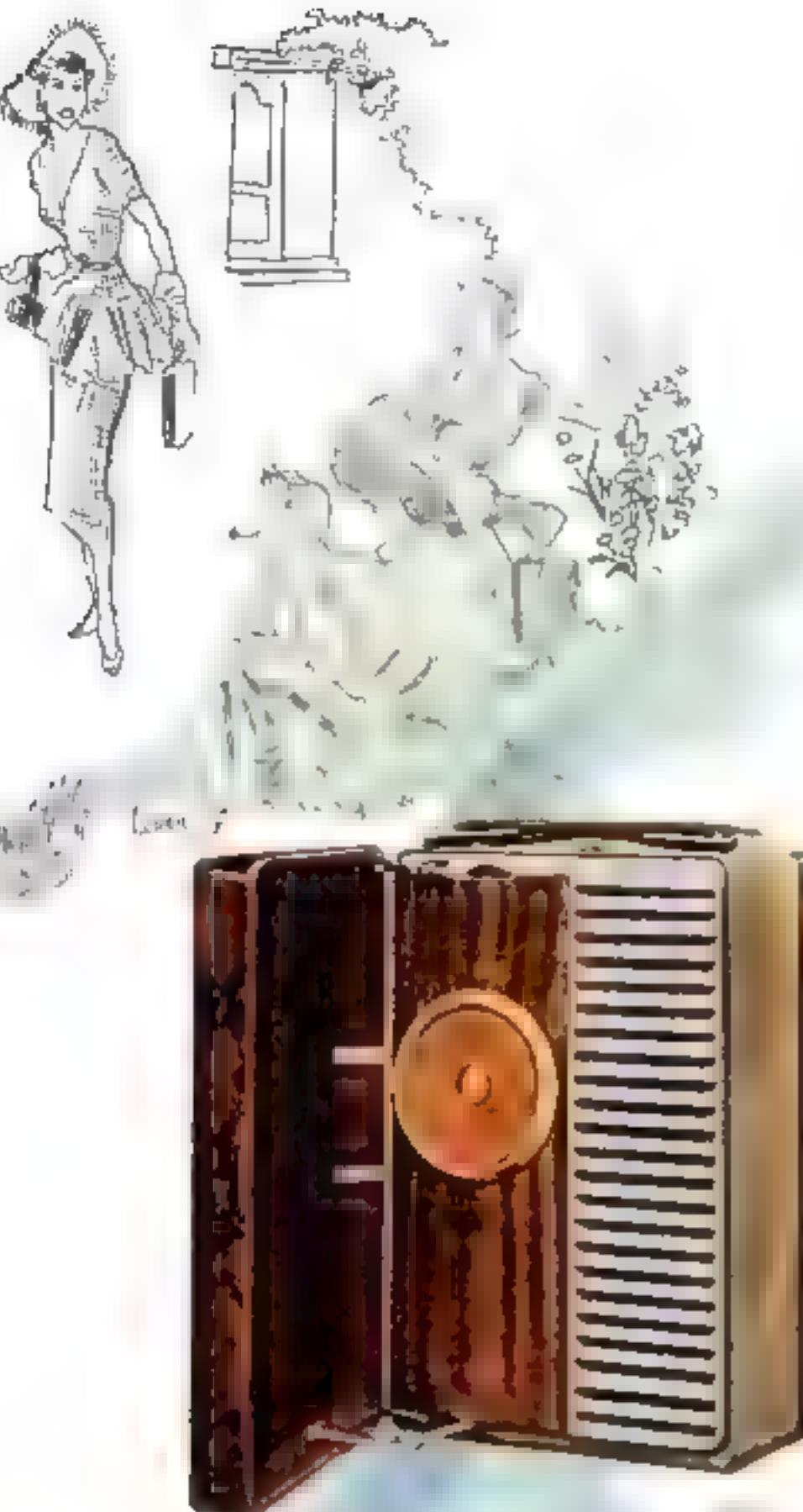
**POLICEMAN** guards Walter's home after shooting. Reuther now has a bulletproof car as extra precaution.



**SHOTGUN PELLETS**, mashed flat by impact, and more plaster casts are the clues on file in Walter's case.



**KITCHEN WINDOW** was vantage point in shooting of Walter, who was felled with a single shotgun blast.



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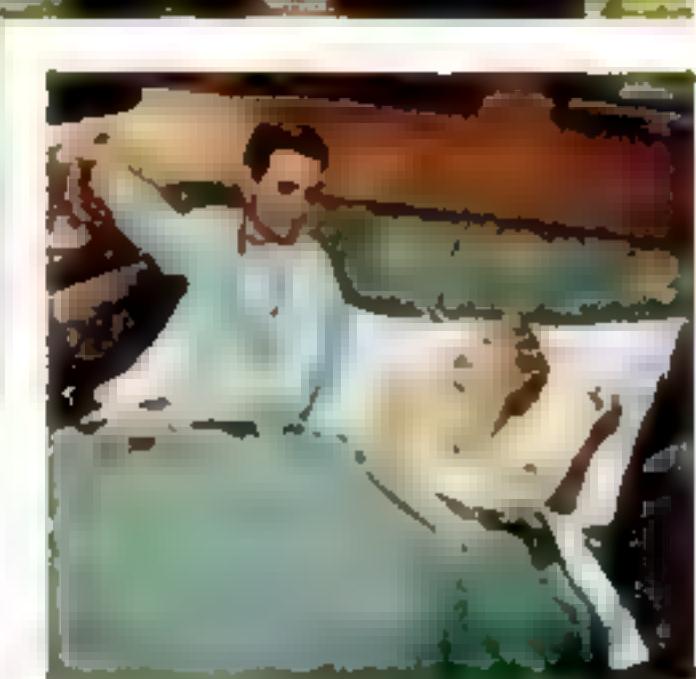


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## PROMINENT COUPLE MARRIED

**Miss Rita Hayworth is united in matrimony with Mr. Aly Khan in a pleasing ceremony at Vallauris, France**

On the morning of May 27 Rita Hayworth and Aly Khan went over to the city hall in Vallauris, France and got married. The mayor of Vallauris performed the ceremony, which took about eight minutes. Although the mayor was a Communist, he spoke nicely to Rita and Aly, saying, "It is a sensational event, and at the same time an unheralded honor, that our little city has been chosen by Your Highnesses to unite your destinies." The mayor also made favorable mention of the Vallauris ceramics industry. Rita wore a pretty blue dress a man in Paris named Fath had made up for her. Aly wore his best double-breasted outfit, but his hair stuck out sideways as usual. When he got up to sign the register (above) a lot of people made pictures through the city-hall window. This made Aly a little nervous.

After the wedding there was a big reception at Aly's house, which is on the Riviera and is called Chateau de l'Horizon. There were 75 guests and a lot of

relatives, including Aly's two sons, Rita's little girl Rebecca, and Aly's father and stepmother, the Aga Khan and the begum. The guests and the adult relatives drank 600 bottles of champagne. That was all right, because the Aga Khan has a lot of money and Rita herself has done well in Hollywood, where she is an actress. The mayor of Vallauris got a lift to the reception, and a columnist named Louella Parsons reported some people named the Lord and Lady Willoughby de Broke also were there.

A few fresh reporters got in and tried to find out if it was true that Rita had been bathing in the juice from squeezed orange blossoms. She hadn't. Some photographers wanted Aly to kiss Rita right in front of the camera, but he wouldn't do it. All Rita and Aly would do was hold hands by the swimming pool (*next page*). In the pool their initials, made out of flowers, floated on water that had been spiked with gallons of toilet water. It smelled very nice.

Rita and Aly CONTINUED



**BRIDE AND GROOM** hold hands at reception. Rita will now be permitted to call herself Princess Aly Khan, a title

that Hollywood will like. In the past she sometimes has been admiringly referred to as America's "Love Goddess."



**AFTER THE CEREMONY** Rita and Aly ride in *La Ronde de Horizon* through crowds of cheering townspeople.



**ALY AND "LOLLY"** Parsons, Hollywood columnist, discusses Rita's future. It will include a few more movies.



**FATHER-IN-LAW**, the Aga Khan, ultrarich leader of five million Moslems, chats with bride during reception.



**RITA CUTS CAKE** with glass sword which she and Aly bought at an antique shop on one of their visits to Paris.



**BRIDE'S DAUGHTER** by marriage to Orson Welles, 1-year-old Rebecca, clings to her governess, Miss Poppie.



**BRIDE AND BEGUM**, fourth wife of Aga Khan share a table. Rita may become the begum if Aly succeeds Aga.



**ROMANTIC MELODIES** are wasted across the perfumed pool as troubadours play with backs to the bright

blue sea. Some guests sat by the pool side under awning and umbrellas while others enjoyed view from the terrace.



**ALL IS LOVE** as Aly's and Rita's floral initials (the "M" is for Margarita, her original given name) float languidly

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BERNARD SMITH HAS ALREADY SPENT 15 MONTHS IN THE RUTLAND JAIL

## IN JAIL FOR DEBT

In Vermont, Bernard Smith (above) and Ralph Fugatt (below) were in jail. Smith had killed a man and Fugatt had injured another in automobile accidents, and both had lost civil suits for damages. Both felt they had done nothing wrong and said they could not pay the claims (about \$2,500 apiece) against them. The nation's press, hearing of their plight, raised such a howl that one well-wisher last week put up the money to secure Fugatt's release. No one, however, raised a howl about the families of the men they had struck. Neither did anyone appear to wonder why the two young men could not have made some arrangement to pay the debts that juries had decided they rightfully owed.



RALPH FUGATT SPENT TWO MONTHS IN JAIL, WAS RELEASED LAST WEEK

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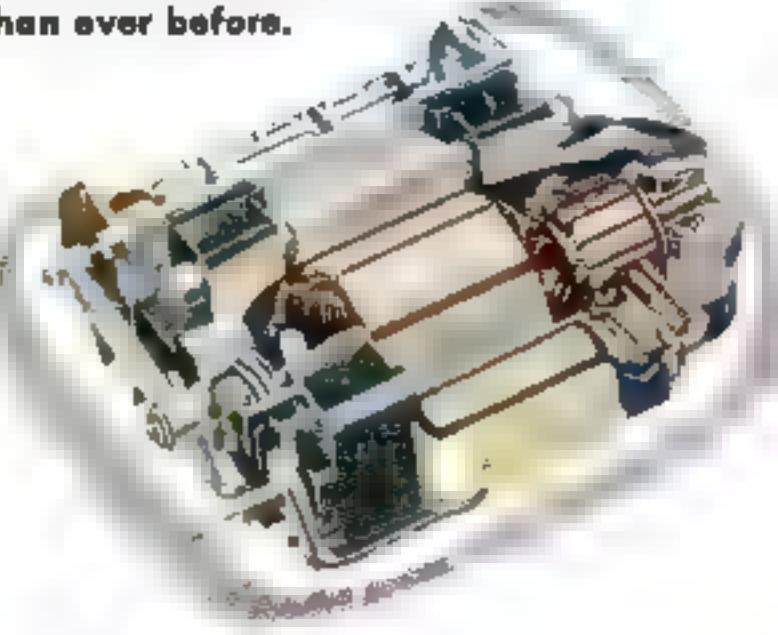
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**Soviet movie depicts Elbe meeting**

The people of Moscow last week were crowding the city's motion picture theaters to see virtue triumphant and villainy repelled. The vehicle for this moral lesson is a movie called *Meeting on the Elbe*. It chronicles the first encounter of Soviet and American troops at the Elbe River in 1945 (above), the flight of the diehard Hitlerites (p. 64) and the subsequent fight for democracy waged by a clean-cut young Soviet major.

So far, some two million Muscovites have witnessed this exposition of the conflict in Germany. They have seen virtue, in the person of Major Kuzmin, demolishing war plants, opening schools and hunting war criminals. They have seen villainy—on the American bank of the Elbe—in the operations of a loot-minded U.S. general, in the rebuilding of war plants, in the coddling of old Nazis and even in the reckless driving of U.S. soldiers.

The picture reaches its climax when Major Kuzmin rejects a blond U.S. spy and tells off a predatory U.S. senator (p. 65). In one respect only does Kuzmin fail: he cannot save an antifascist American, Major Hill, who is packed off to Washington to face the Committee on Un-American Activities.



**ENTRY INTO ALtenstadt** by Red army tanks furnishes *Meeting on the Elbe* with a dramatic scene.

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Red Virtue CONTINUED



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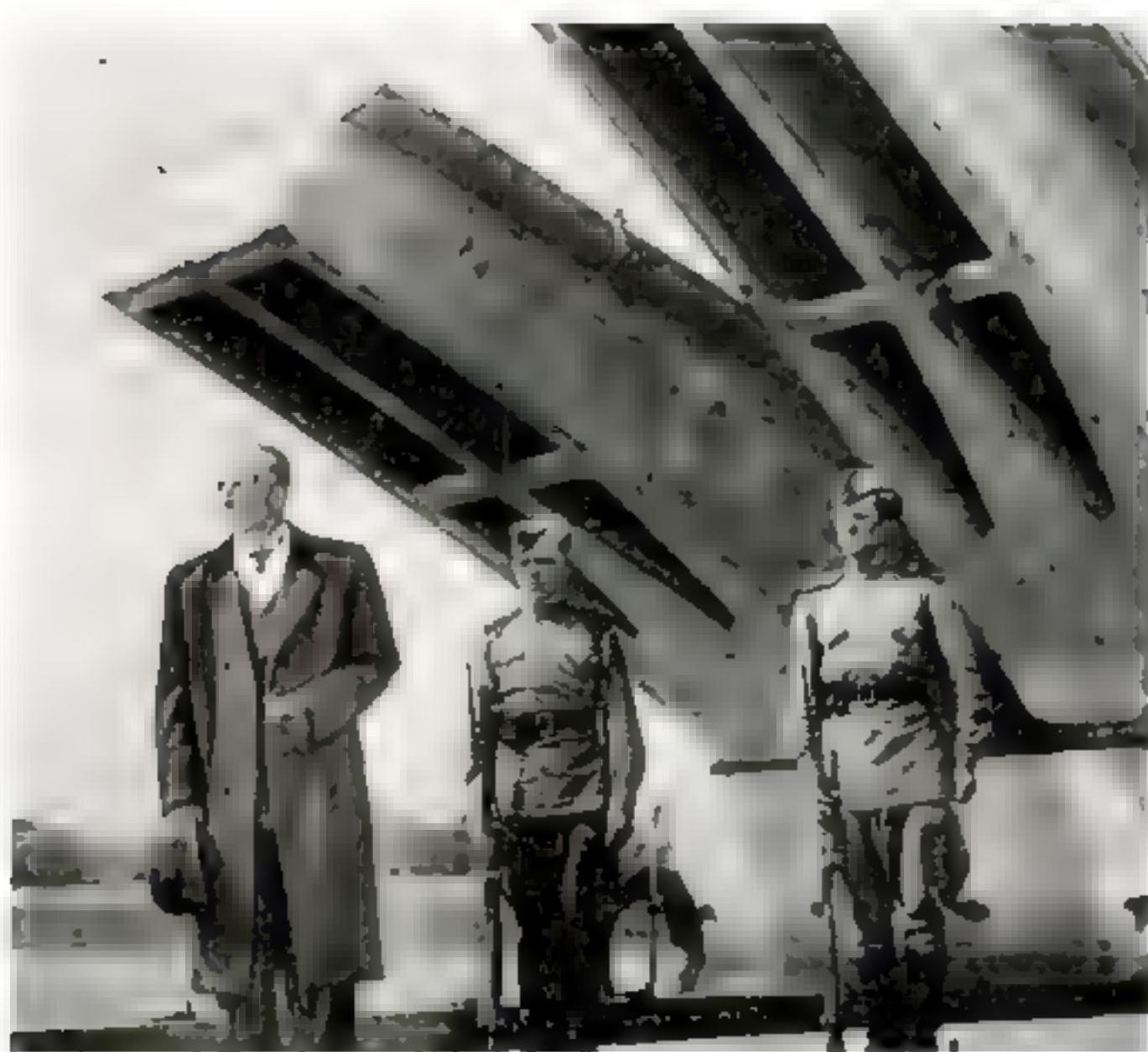
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**A FASCIST CRIMINAL** (left), who has been secretly conspiring with the Americans and especially with the sexy American spy (below), is nabbed by a pair of alert Soviet soldiers as he desperately tries to escape into the U.S. zone.



**A BLOND TEMPTRESS**, who pretends to be an American journalist but is really both a U.S. Wac and an FBI agent, fails to stir virtuous Soviet Major Kuzmin (left). Later she puts finger on Kuzmin's pal, U.S. Major Hill (right).



**AN EVIL U.S. SENATOR**, "investigating" Germany and up to no good, asks Kuzmin if he likes U.S. Dramatically Kuzmin replies, "We love and respect the people of America, those people whom you don't like, Mr. Senator!"

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**GONZALES' WIFE** Henrietta expresses uncertainty, anguish and ecstasy as she watches him play Ted Schroeder at

Los Angeles on May 15. (He lost.) No tennis player herself, she suffers through every play in Gonzales' important matches.

# Pancho Gonzales

Amateur tennis' No. 1 bad boy is also its No. 1 star

by GENE FARMER

**RICHARD** Alonzo ("Pancho") Gonzales, an easy-going, 21-year-old Mexican-American from Los Angeles, enjoys the peculiar distinction of having broken more rules and got away with it than any other amateur athlete of this decade. Now ranked No. 1 among amateur tennis players of the U.S., he has been a perennial problem to his family, to school authorities and to the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association. He got off the Association's blacklist less than four months before he won the national singles championship at Forest Hills, N.Y. Only three weeks before that tournament Gonzales was advised by one of his best friends not to enter it. He had just put on an abominable performance in a tune-up meet at Newport, R.I., and had been blown off the court by a second-rater in an early round. After this ignominy Gonzales was confronted by Frank Shields, a former U.S. Davis Cup player who had befriended him on his first eastern tour a year before. Shields asked why his protégé was playing such terrible tennis.

"Ah," said Gonzales, stretching, "I been playin' poker too late."

"Richard," said Shields angrily, "the best thing for you to do is to go home to California. You're not doing amateur tennis any good the way you're playing, and you're not doing yourself any good."

Gonzales straightened and raised his hand like a small boy about to take the scout oath. "Mr. Shields," he said seriously, "I give you my word: no more poker." Then he went on to win the championship at the age of 20—the youngest player to accomplish that feat since 19-year-old Ellsworth Vines did it in 1931.

Gonzales did give up poker, but he continued other habits that gave pain to some of the arbiters of tennis in the U.S. At the beginning of the national championship tournament he was refused his customary afternoon beer at the very correct Forest Hills Inn because he came in without a coat and tie. Immediately after winning the title, Gonzales re-entered the inn, dressed the same way, and had four beers with the compliments of the manager. This sudden improvement in his social standing made no great impression on Gonzales. Eighteen hours later, after a sleepless night on an airplane, he was playing an old pal in Los Angeles for the price of a hot-dog lunch.

Gonzales' most unusual breach of tennis orthodoxy probably occurred two years ago when he insisted that Perry Jones, tournament manager of the Southern California Tennis Association (sometimes called "Perry Jones's tennis factory"), take back \$98

in expense money. Jones had made a bookkeeping mistake in favor of Gonzales, whose expense account was itemized down to the last haircut. Most tennis players would accept this story as proof of insanity.

Gonzales' victory at Forest Hills gave him the grass-court championship. Before that he had already won the U.S. clay-court championship, and since Forest Hills he has triumphed in the U.S. indoor tourney, thus becoming the first player simultaneously to hold all three championships. At the same time, despite his reputation as the bad boy of amateur tennis or perhaps because of it, Gonzales has become the most popular tennis personality since Bill Tilden. These are remarkable achievements for someone who has been playing topflight tournament tennis for only three years. On or off the courts Gonzales impresses most people as a likable young fellow, good-looking in a fierce way, with black hair and brown eyes. He is cocky on the court, but not offensively so, and his unsophisticated grin has proved irresistible to the society matrons who flutter around tennis galleries from Los Angeles to Forest Hills. He still often plays in a lackadaisical, offhand way—a hangover from his public-courts days, when he used to shout out a mock bet of "Two bits!" to the gallery before putting away an overhead smash.

## In two days, 279 tournament games

**B**UT is he a true champion? He is certainly the biggest (6 feet 2 inches, 195 pounds) and the most durable of all U.S. tennis titleholders. Probably no other player could have withstood the shock of 279 tournament games in two days; Gonzales did that three weeks ago in Los Angeles and four days later was playing in another tournament in Paris. His backhand stroke has been compared to that of Don Budge, and in tennis there is no higher praise. On the other hand Gonzales has won only four of the 10 North American tournaments he has entered since he became No. 1. He has lost to the nation's 11th-ranking player, Sam Match, by the score of 6-2, 6-1. On the Exposition Park public courts in Los Angeles, where Gonzales persists in doing his game no good by playing friendly pickup matches with old buddies, he frequently drops sets to players who have never even entered a major tournament. "At this rate," a New York *World-Telegram* writer has noted sourly, "Gonzales promises to become the greatest cheese champion in American tennis history."

◀ GONZALES GETS SET FOR BACKHAND SHOT

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PINBALL is a favorite Gonzales pastime. The scar on his cheek results from an injury he suffered at 7 when he pushed his scooter into the path of a car.

## PANCHO GONZALES CONTINUED

If that happens, it will be because of Gonzales' lifelong hatred of discipline. He wouldn't go to school, he wouldn't get a job and he has never trained; he still wolfs enormous quantities of hot dogs, tamales and tortillas and beans at all hours, smokes heavily and rarely goes to bed before 1 or 2 a.m. In the past few weeks, however, Gonzales has betrayed a growing awareness of the pressures that envelop a national champion in any sport. On May 15 he took the center court of the Los Angeles Tennis Club to play in the finals of the Southern California Tennis Championships. His opponent was Davis Cup Veteran Ted Schroeder, who did not play at Forest Hills last year and who has made no secret of his resentment at being ranked behind Gonzales. Before Gonzales had even warmed up the battle was over. Schroeder slaughtered him in 40 minutes, 6-1, 6-0, 6-2. Gonzales explained it by saying, "He didn't have anything to worry him. That's why he could play good."

What worries Gonzales is the All-England Championships which begin at Wimbledon on June 20. A Wimbledon victory carries all the prestige of a world championship. It also carries something far more tangible: an almost certain invitation to turn professional, to tour the world with big-name players like Jack Kramer and to make \$50,000 during the next year. That would be a big return on the money Gonzales' family first spent to begin his sports career. His father, Manuel Gonzales, came to Los Angeles from Mexico in 1918 and is now a Hollywood scenery painter, and his mother often works as a seamstress. Richard, the oldest of seven children, was born on May 9, 1928. The entire Gonzales clan resents the legend that he grew up as a zoot-suiter *pachuco*, a Mexican term for gang rowdies. His mother insists that he was "a good boy. The only crime he ever did was not go to school."

It was his mother who was inadvertently responsible for Gonzales' losing interest in formal education. In 1940, when he was 12, his mother gave him a 51¢ tennis racket as a Christmas present. "When I was a little girl in Mexico," Mrs. Gonzales explains, "the people next door were very wealthy and their children played tennis. Because I didn't have any of those things, I wanted Richard"—she pronounces it "Reechard"—"to have them. Also, I didn't want him playing any rough games like football where he might get hurt."

## He learned by watching

GONZALES soon started hanging around tennis courts, where he struck up a close friendship with an older boy named Charles Pate, who at that time was one of the better high-school players in Los Angeles. Pate gave him the nickname Pancho, an old racket and some balls in return for some help on a newspaper delivery route, and taught him a few fundamentals of the game. Nobody ever taught him anything else; Gonzales has never had a formal tennis lesson in his life. Even in recent months, when he could have had coaching from someone like Don Budge—and for nothing—he turned it down. All he knows was picked up watching other players on the public courts. It was a haphazard way to learn, and Gonzales still plays a "careless" game. "My game has to be careless," he argues. "That's the way it's built."

When Gonzales was 15 he scored his first important tournament victory by beating Herbie Flam, a bony lad who at the time was considered the hottest young tennis prospect in the U.S. That

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brought Gonzales to the attention of Perry Jones, who offered him the coaching and tournament facilities that are available to promising youngsters in southern California. To play in Jones's tournaments, however, a boy had to have a card signed by his high-school principal stating that he was scholastically eligible. Gonzales by then had formed the habit of going to the tennis courts during the noon recess from school and staying there all afternoon. Jones finally enforced the rule in 1944 and declared Gonzales ineligible for all future tournament play unless he stopped playing hooky. The severity of the penalty caused some resentment in Los Angeles. It was murmured that Jones, a graying gentleman of 57 who runs the Southern California Tennis Association as a sort of benevolent despot, had "thrown the book" at Gonzales partly because he is Mexican. Gonzales himself felt that he was being discriminated against, but Jones denies this indignantly. According to Jones he told Gonzales, "It isn't fair for you to practice tennis all day while the other youngsters are in school. Go back and study and we'll welcome you at our tournaments."

Gonzales says he tried, but he just didn't like classrooms and books, even though he had never had any trouble making decent grades. After intermittent truancy he finally quit school completely, when he was in the 10th grade. Tennis continued to be his main occupation until 1945, when he entered the Navy. He spent 16 months scrubbing decks on transports in the Pacific. He liked that no better than school ("Too much of that discipline stuff") and spent one week in the brig for going AWOL.

Pancho returned to Los Angeles in January 1947 and immediately found himself in trouble. His father laid down an ultimatum: he had to go back to school, get a job or leave home. For Pancho there could be only one possible choice, so he left home. At night he slept on a cot in Arzy Kuhn's Olympic Tennis Shop, where he had always done his daytime loafing anyway. A few weeks later his father relented and he went back home.

In May 1947 Gonzales sent in an entry for the Southern California Championships. That posed a pretty problem of protocol for Perry Jones; Gonzales had not been invited to the tournament, he had simply borrowed an entry blank from a friend. Jones finally accepted it on the theory that Gonzales, having been in uniform, deserved to be treated as a grownup. Gonzales won his two qualifying matches, whipped his old rival Herbie Flam again and went all the way to the finals. Then, intoxicated by the glamour of the center court and egged on by his Olympic Tennis Shop friends who packed the cheaper seats, Gonzales managed to take one set from Jack Kramer.

After that Gonzales' name turned up on Perry Jones's expense-paid list for a tour of eastern tournaments. In New York he met Frank Shields, who took him in hand and tried to rub some rough edges off his personality. His efforts were not always successful. Gonzales is supposed to have appeared at the Seabright clubhouse one day wearing bright suspenders and the high-waisted pants beloved of zoot-suiters. Shields did not want to hurt the boy's feelings, so he pointed to two attractive girls in the stands and said, "See those girls, Pancho?"

"Yah," noted Gonzales. "Sure pretty."

"I heard them talking and they thought you were handsome, but as long as you had on those suspenders they didn't want to be seen talking to you," said Shields.

"Oh, well," yawned Gonzales, completely missing the point, "I want to train this week anyway."

Gonzales won no important matches on his 1947 tour, but he played well everywhere and tournament promoters were eager to have him. Enjoying his newly acquired respectability, he accepted as many tournament invitations as he could and thereby got into trouble again. He violated a rule of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association which allows a player to receive expense money for eight invitational tournaments a year. Gonzales played in 10 such tournaments.

### Mexico makes him an offer

THIS time Perry Jones went to bat for Gonzales and got him off with a nominal penalty—suspension from tournament play outside Los Angeles from February until June of 1948. This still allowed him to play in that year's major tournaments. Had the suspension been more severe, Gonzales might now be the No. 1 player of Mexico instead of the U.S. He received an indirect offer from the Mexican government of an education at any college in the U.S. he might name (no great inducement for Gonzales), plus a lifetime job at the Mexican consulate in Los Angeles, with plenty of time off to play in tennis tournaments all over the world—if he became a Mexican citizen. It was a tempting offer, and Gonzales

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took several weeks to think it over. He finally refused because, he says today, "I just decided that this country was a pretty good place to live in."

Whatever friction may have remained between Jones and Gonzales was wiped out by Jones's intervention on his behalf with the Lawn Tennis Association. Jones says, "He's wonderful. With the possible exception of Kramer, nobody has ever represented us at tournaments better and with more dignity." Gonzales, having no locker of his own at the Los Angeles Tennis Club, now uses Jones's locker when he is playing there. He is fanatically loyal to friends who have done him a good turn—especially Frank Shields. Last winter when Perry Jones was asked to send Gonzales to New York for the national indoor championships (a chronic financial flop), Gonzales said he was willing to go but insisted on playing doubles with Shields simply because Shields was kind to him on his first eastern trip. This came as a shock to Shields, who is now 38 and who plays in a few tournaments a year just for the exercise, but he and Gonzales managed to reach the finals anyway.

Gonzales now dresses acceptably and refrains from temperamental tantrums when he gets a bad call from a linesman. His marriage has had a marked settling effect on him. In March 1948 he married a Mexican-American girl named Henrietta Pedrin, who is just learning to play tennis. A son, Richard Jr., was born five months ago, and Gonzales has accepted his parental responsibilities with a mixture of pride and bewilderment. A month ago he backed out on a sportswriters' luncheon at the last minute though he was to be a guest of honor because, he told Perry Jones plaintively, "I'm helping Henrietta with the wash today."

Since tennis is the only physical effort that Gonzales seems to consider worth his concentration, he obviously will have to make a living at it somehow. One of Gonzales' friends thinks that if he wins at Wimbledon this year he may turn professional immediately, without waiting to play in Davis Cup competition or to defend his national title next September.

Ted Schroeder, whom Gonzales properly respects more than any other amateur (he has beaten Gonzales three matches out of four since Gonzales became national champion) and Frank Parker, two times U.S. amateur champion, are no doubt hoping to turn professional themselves if they win at Wimbledon. They are under pressure too—Parker most of all since he has been looking for the professional's big money longer than anyone else.

Gonzales knows he must win at Wimbledon, and the knowledge is forcing him, somewhat against his will, to grow up. The change in Gonzales has already been noticed by his mother. "Something is happening to Richard," she said recently, just before Gonzales left for Wimbledon. "When he have his picture taken for the passport, I ask the photographer to take four extra pictures. In only one picture was he smiling. He is not so happy any more playing tennis. I do not like that."



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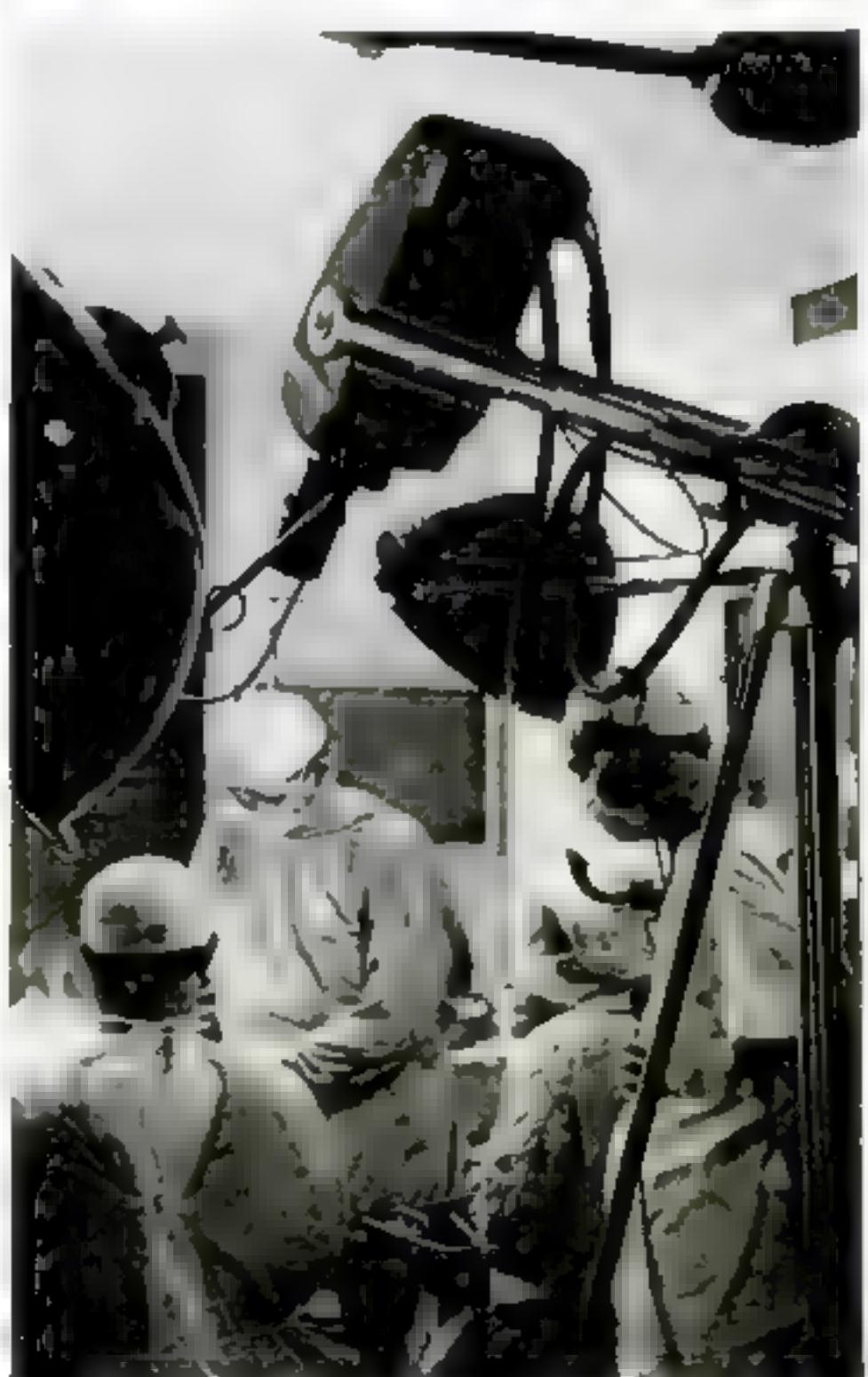
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WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT (right, standing), who as president of Michigan Central built third bridge over gorge, posed with family at Niagara around 1880.



WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN, General-in-Chief of U.S. Armies, was photographed in uniform at Niagara in 1875 with a platoon of admiring women.



OTIS SKINNER, famous actor, was photographed with Actress May Irwin at Niagara in 1884. Scene behind the couple is a photographer's studio backdrop.



BOY DROWNED IN FALLS, 1853

# Niagara Falls

Its grandeur has enthralled artist and honeymooner alike

The first white man ever to see Niagara Falls was a Flemish missionary named Father Louis Hennepin. On an expedition in 1678 with the explorer La Salle, he became fascinated by Indian tales of a great cascade nearby and set off through the forest to investigate. He was so moved by the prodigious spectacle he discovered that he unstrapped the portable altar from his back and fell to his knees in prayer. Hennepin's accounts of "this most dreadful Gulph," slowly filtered through the colonies. As early as 1720 people were beginning to come by horse and stagecoach to see it. A hundred years later when the Erie Canal was opened up the Falls had become the nation's No. 1 tourist attraction. Exploitation was inevitable. In 1827 a syndicate staged the Falls' first publicity stunt. It bought an old ship, loaded it with a cargo of animals and sent it drifting down the river and over the Falls as thousands of people watched from the shore.

By 1850 the romantic and majestic quality of Niagara had fully captured the American imagination. Writers like Hawthorne and Cooper rhapsodized over it. Painters produced a flood of pictures of it, some of which are shown on the following four pages. A trip to the Falls had become fashionable, and tourists, including notables from all over the world, went there at a rate of 60,000 a year. The railroads extended their lines and in 1855 the Great Western of Canada flung the first bridge across the gorge. Thirty years later the Michigan Central Railway, denied the privilege of using the bridge, built its own, and stopped all daytime trains there for five minutes so that the passengers could enjoy the view.

Today during the summer some three million honeymooners and other tourists visit Niagara. They clamber up and down steep descents, ride boats which carry them so near the cataract they get doused with spray. They pose for their photographs and come away with thousands of souvenirs such as "Our Honeymoon" plates, "Key to the City" thermometers and miniature toilets labeled "Seat of the Nation, Niagara Falls, N.Y."



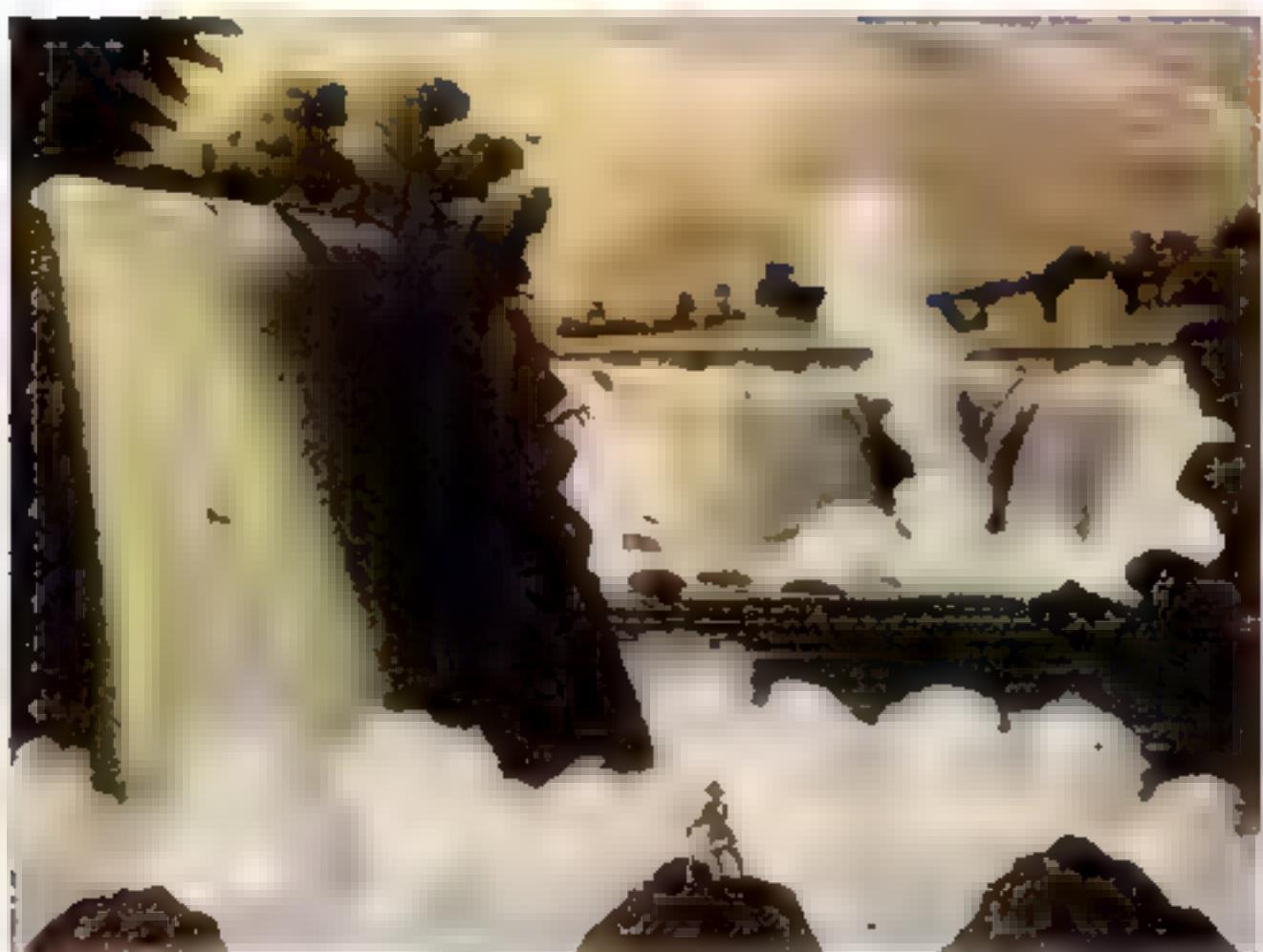
**BELOW PROSPECT POINT** on the U. S. shore Artist John Barnet made a lithograph of the great cataract in 1853. Detail above shows the American Falls, di-

vided from Canadian or Horseshoe Falls by Goat Island (*upper right*). To indicate scale he inserted on the ledge a tourist family watching the awesome spectacle.

## NIAGARA FALLS CONTINUED



**HORSESHOE FALLS** was painted in 1857 by noted artist Frederick Edwin Church. One of the most famous paintings of Niagara, it won a prize in a Paris exhibition and



**TRAPPER** is sightseer in early painting of the falls by Thomas Chambers. Picture and one at right are owned by Hartford's Wadsworth Atheneum.



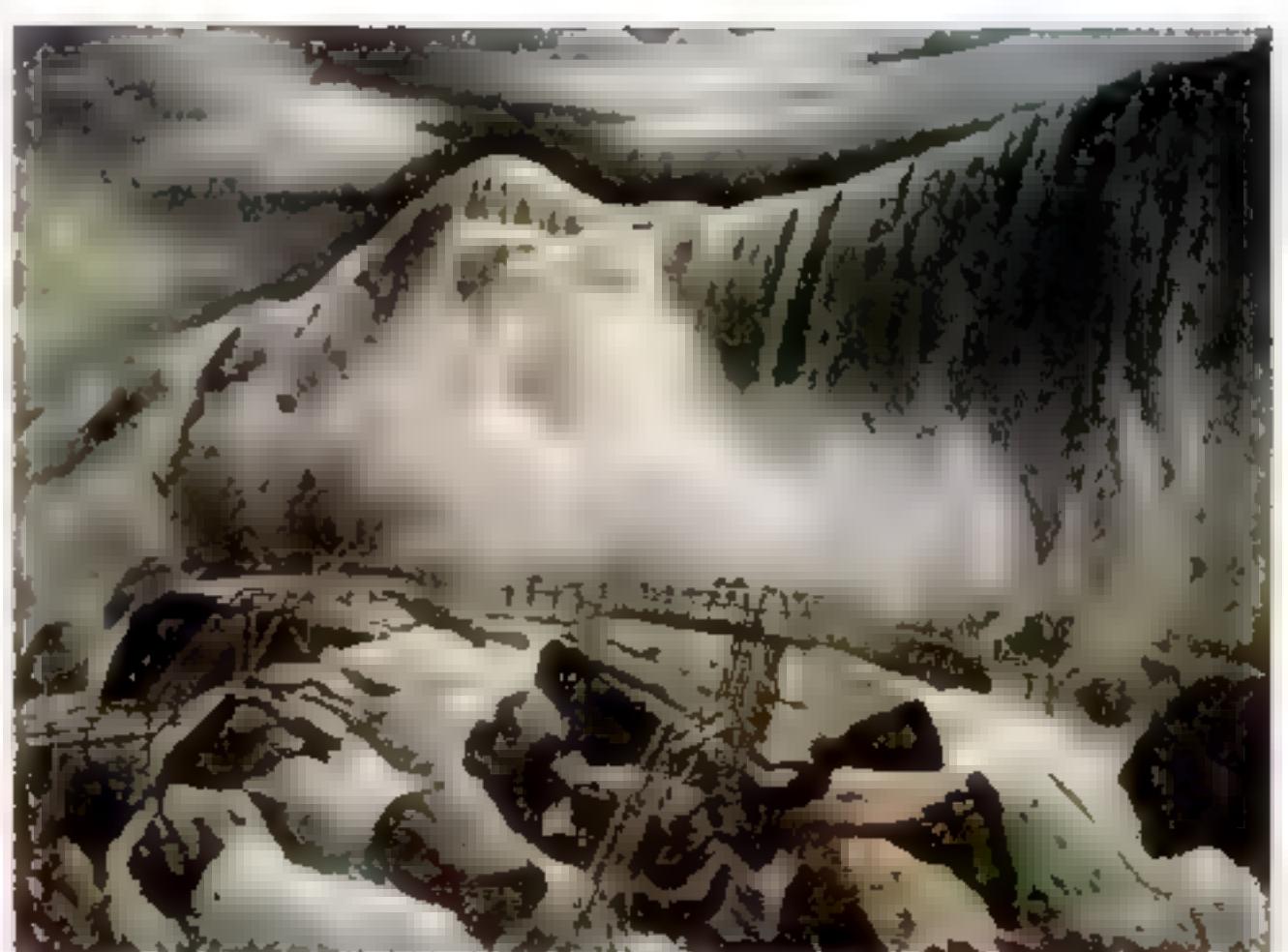
**RAINBOW**, always present on sunny days, forms over the falls while soldier and his chief stand under it. Painting by John Trumbull, portrayer of Washington.



wisp of his for Washington's Corcoran Gallery for \$12,500. Wooded Canadian shore is shown at right. Sightseers' lookout tower on Goat Island (left) was torn down in 1963.

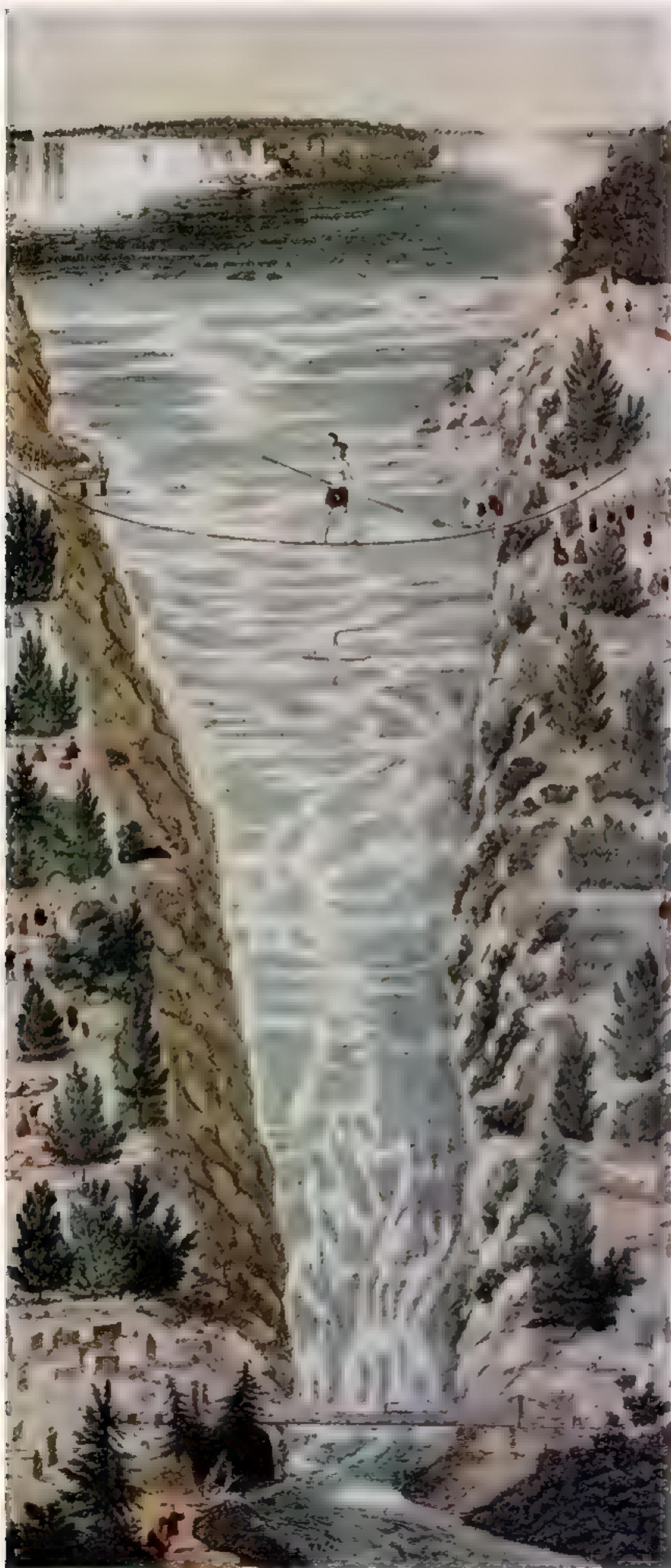


SIGHTSEEING BOAT *Maid of the Mist* appears in Victor DeGraffy's painting (1860). Two *Maid of the Mist* boats now carry tourists through drenching spray near falls.

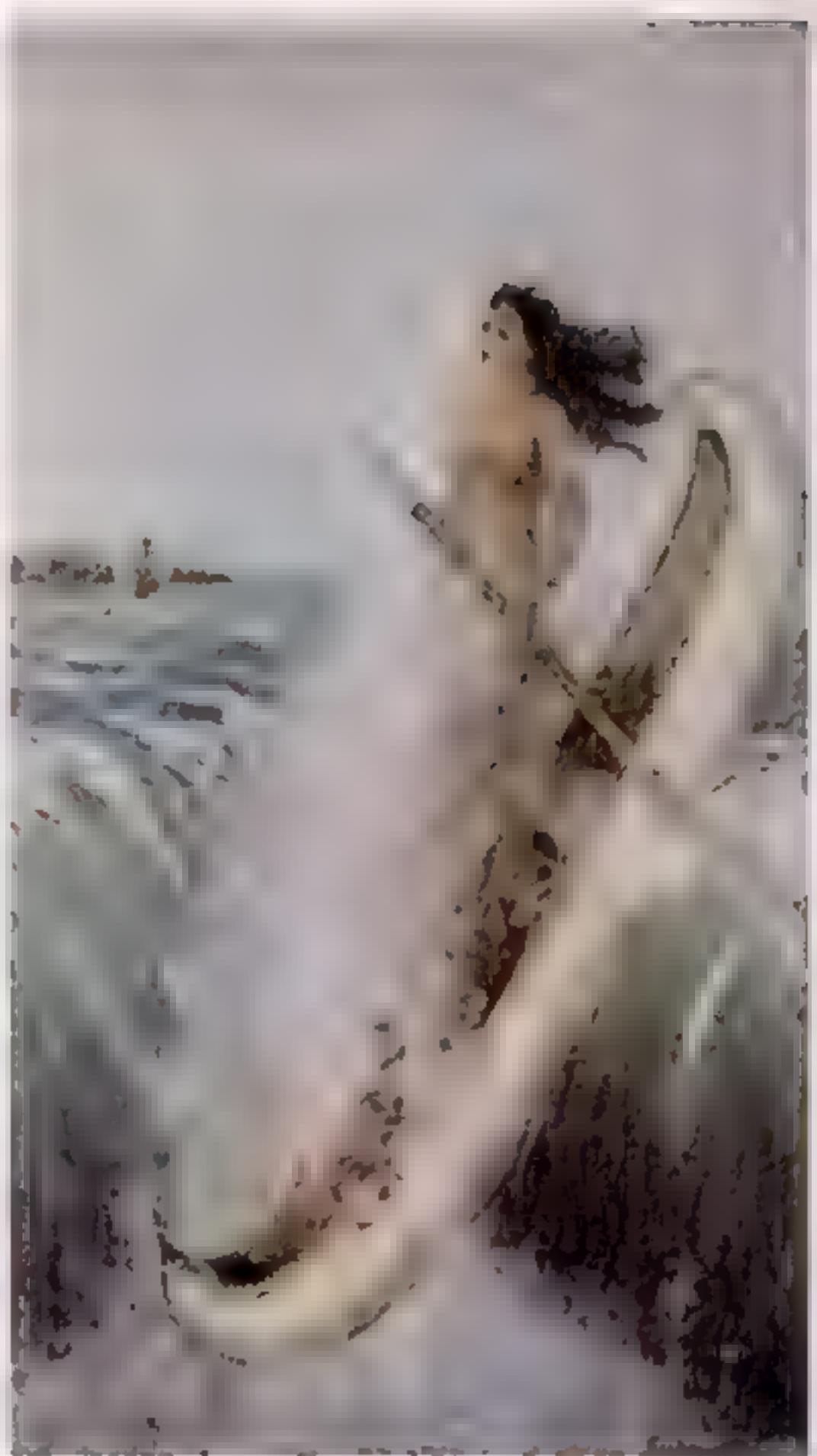


CATWALKS from Cave of the Winds, shown in painting (1911) by John De Martelly, provided tourists a thrilling descent and a close view of falls.

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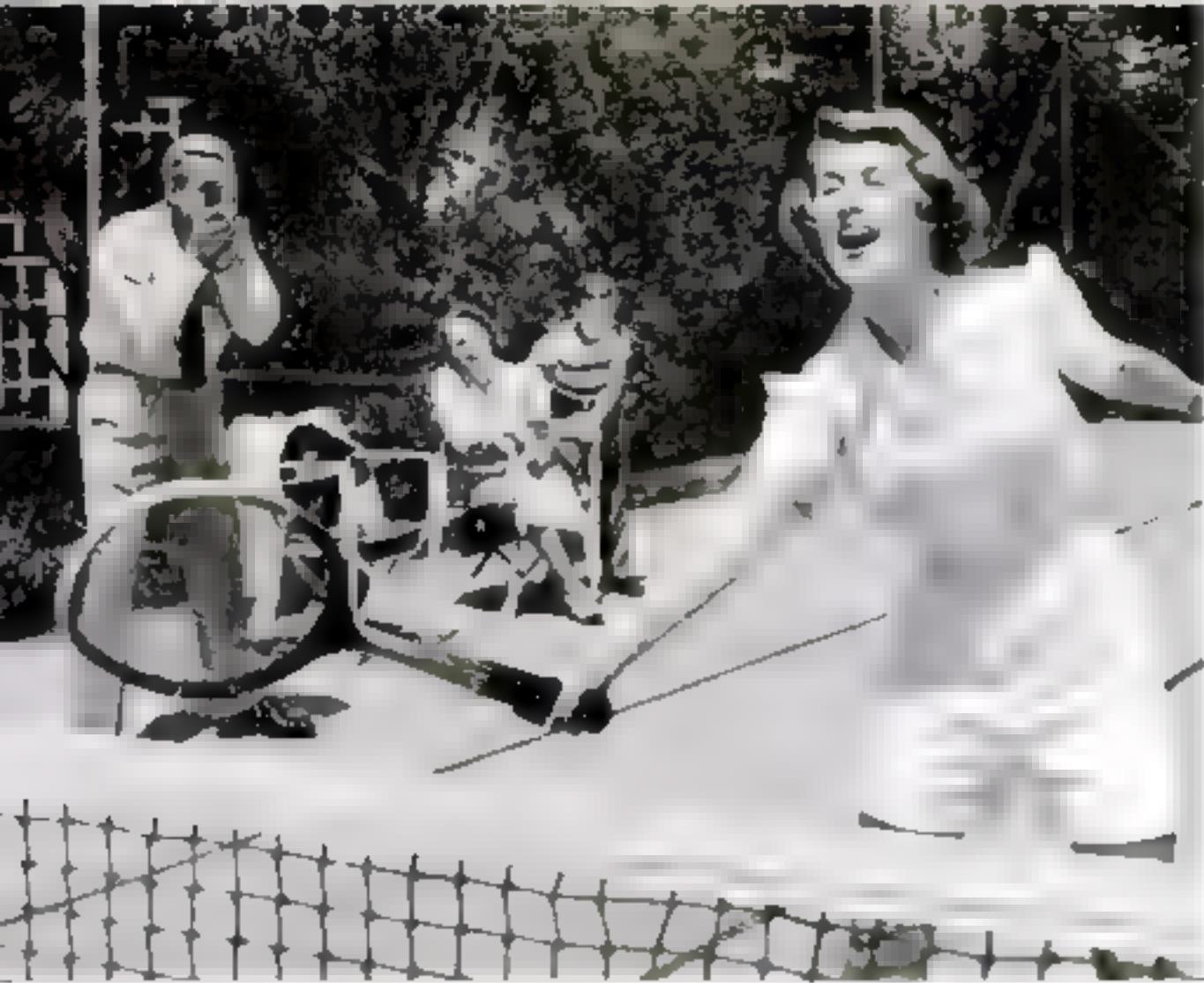
MONSIEUR BLONDIN, tightrope walker, spanned 1,100-foot gorge in 1859 as portrayed in print. He repeatedfeat pushing wheelbarrow then carried a stove, pausing on the way to cook an omelet.



SACRIFICE of an Indian maiden to spirit of falls—painted by J. F. Brown, was a legend told many years ago.



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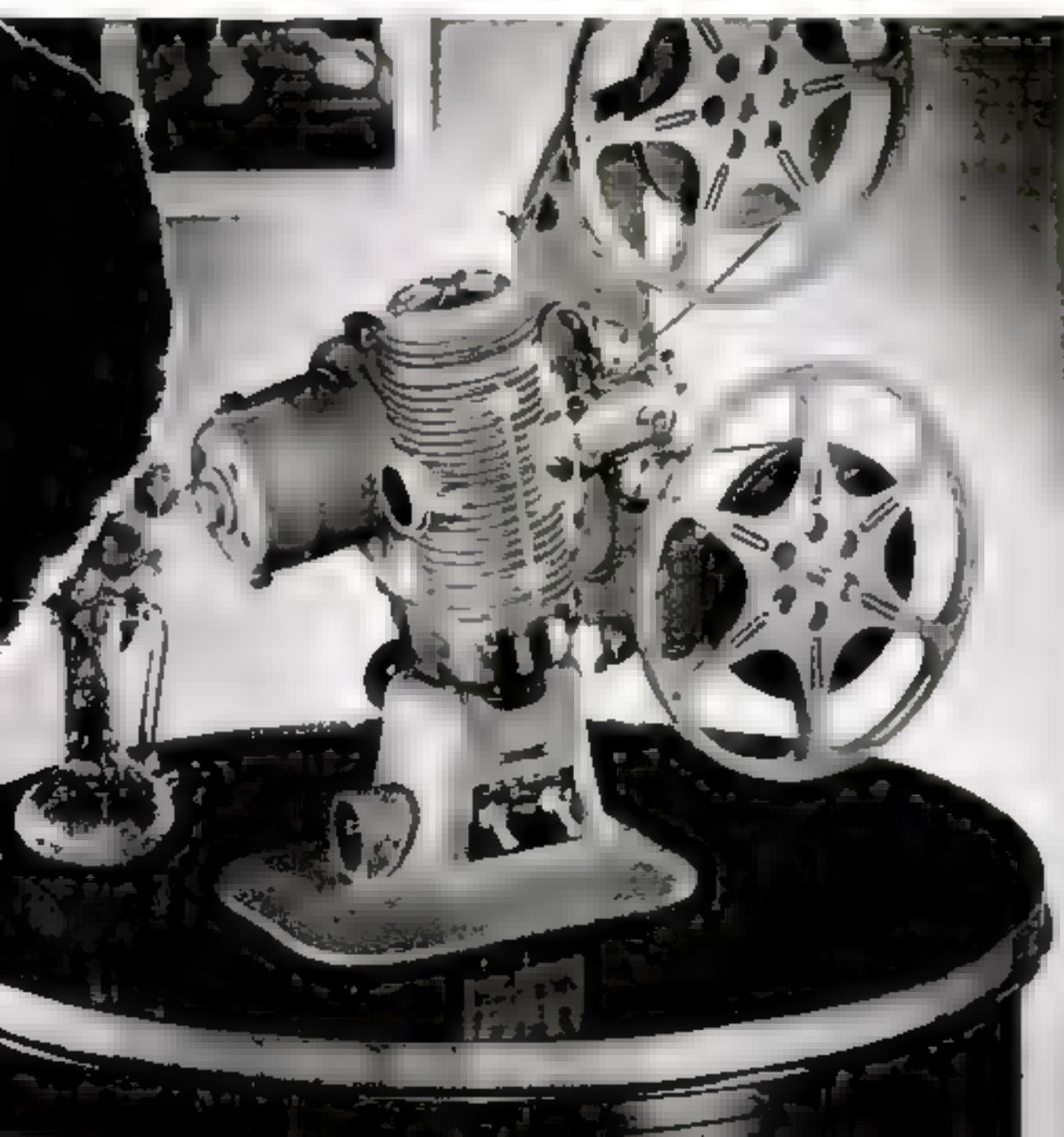
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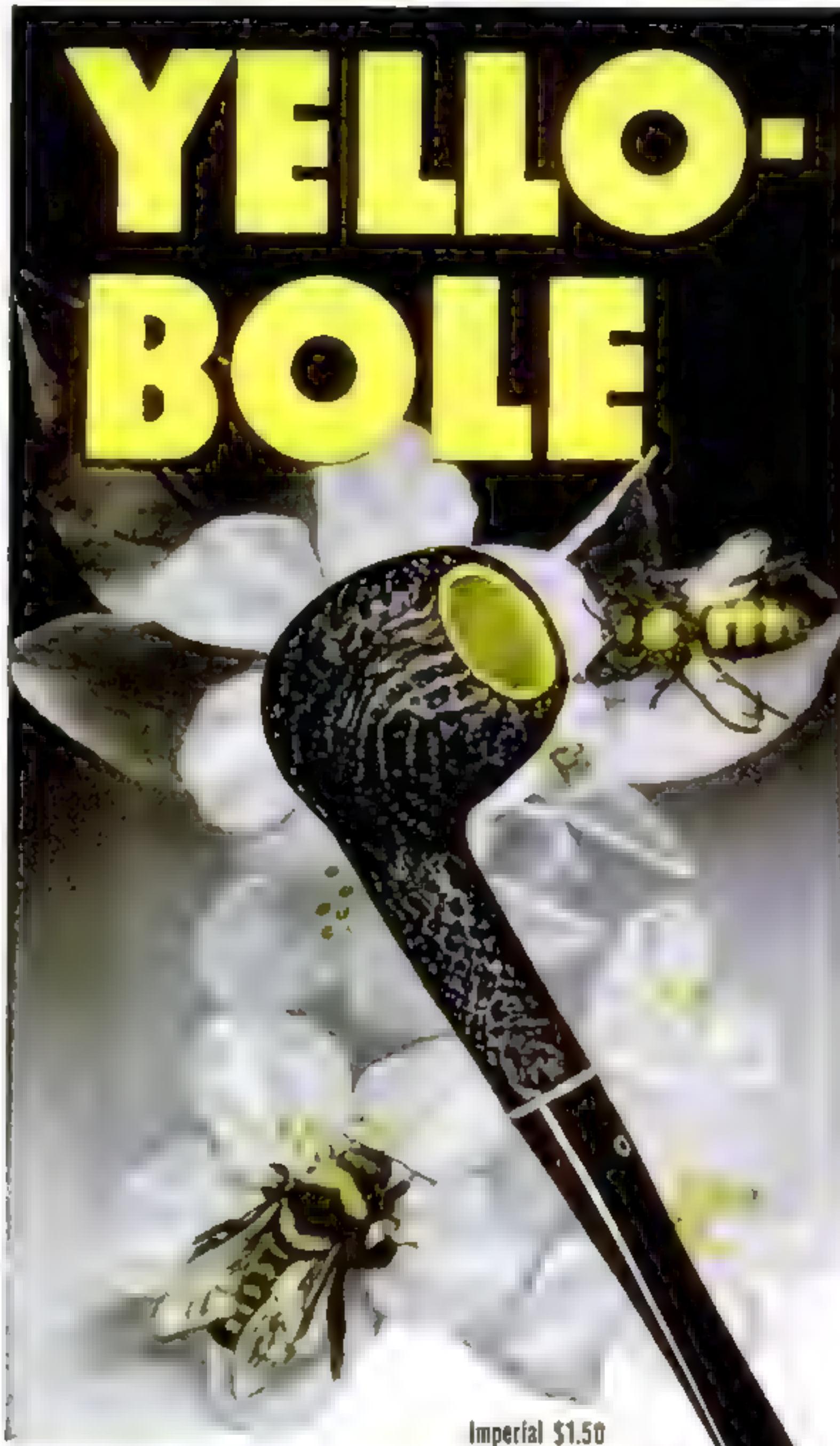


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## ON THE HIGH WIRE



MARIA SPELTERINI in 1876 crossed the great gorge on a tightrope with baskets strapped to her feet. Although this was a remarkable performance for a woman, it was not at all new at Niagara, where Monsieur Blondin had done the same thing years before. First bridge built across gorge is in background.

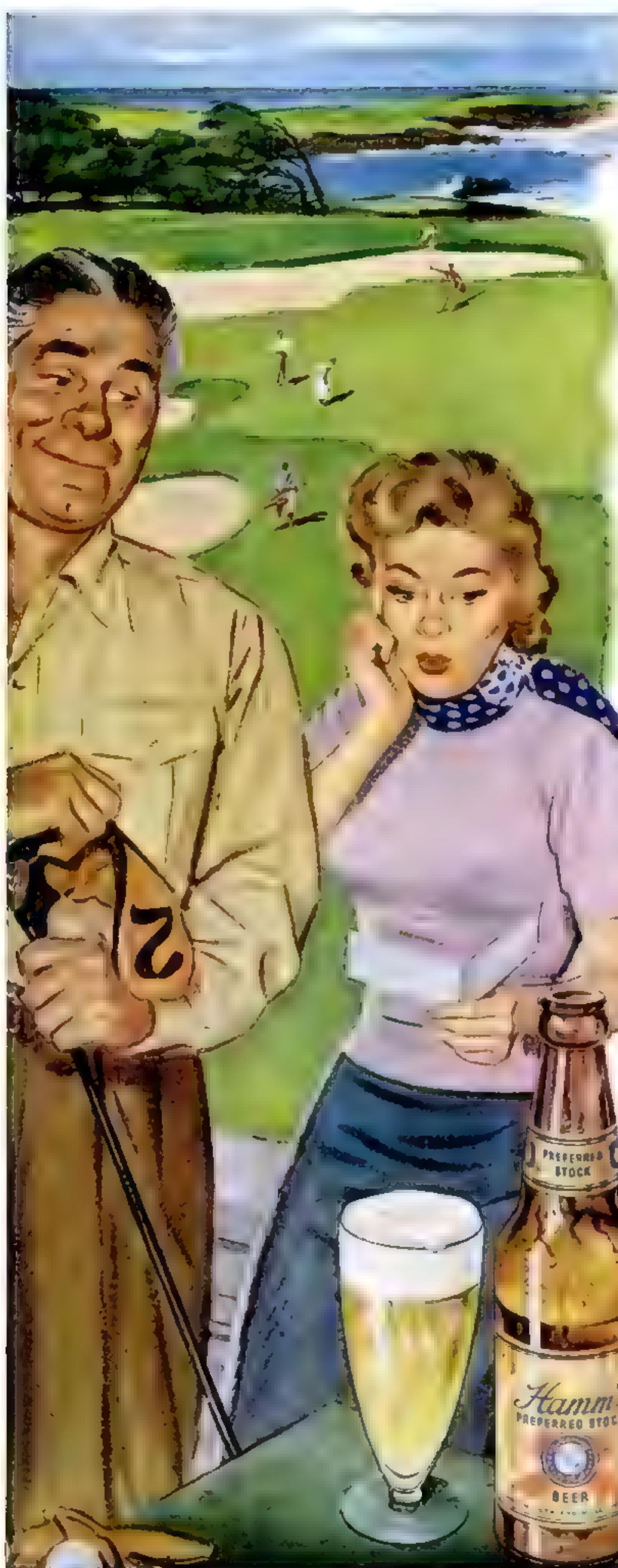


SAMUEL J. DIXON, who called himself "Daring Dixon," crossed the gorge on a rope while twirling a hoop around his ankles. He also seated himself in a chair in midstream. At this time Dixon was not performing professionally but had merely stopped over for some excitement on a business trip to Toronto.



SIGNOR BALLINI was one of the most audacious performers ever to span the gorge on a rope. Climax of his performance came when he leaped 160 feet from the rope into the water. The third time he performed this feat he sank so far below the surface that even he became terrified and never tried it again.

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OLIN DUTRA, one of the world's most famous golfers, has held both the P.G.A. and U.S. Open championships.

## ...Olin Dutra makes a Smooth approach



1. **Olin Dutra**, like most champions, uses Vardon grip. With a No. 9 iron, he addresses ball just inside the right heel, hands slightly forward . . . weight even.



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3. **In Downswing**, weight shifts to left but head holds position. Left heel settles on ground as the wrists smoothly uncock, transmitting power to clubhead.



4. **At Impact**, head remains anchored. Hands are slightly ahead of ball. Downward impact helps impart backspin. Right shoulder moves down and under.



5. **Instant After Impact**, head is still anchored, left leg supporting shock of impact, right leg relaxing as heel leaves ground. Clubhead follows right of ball.



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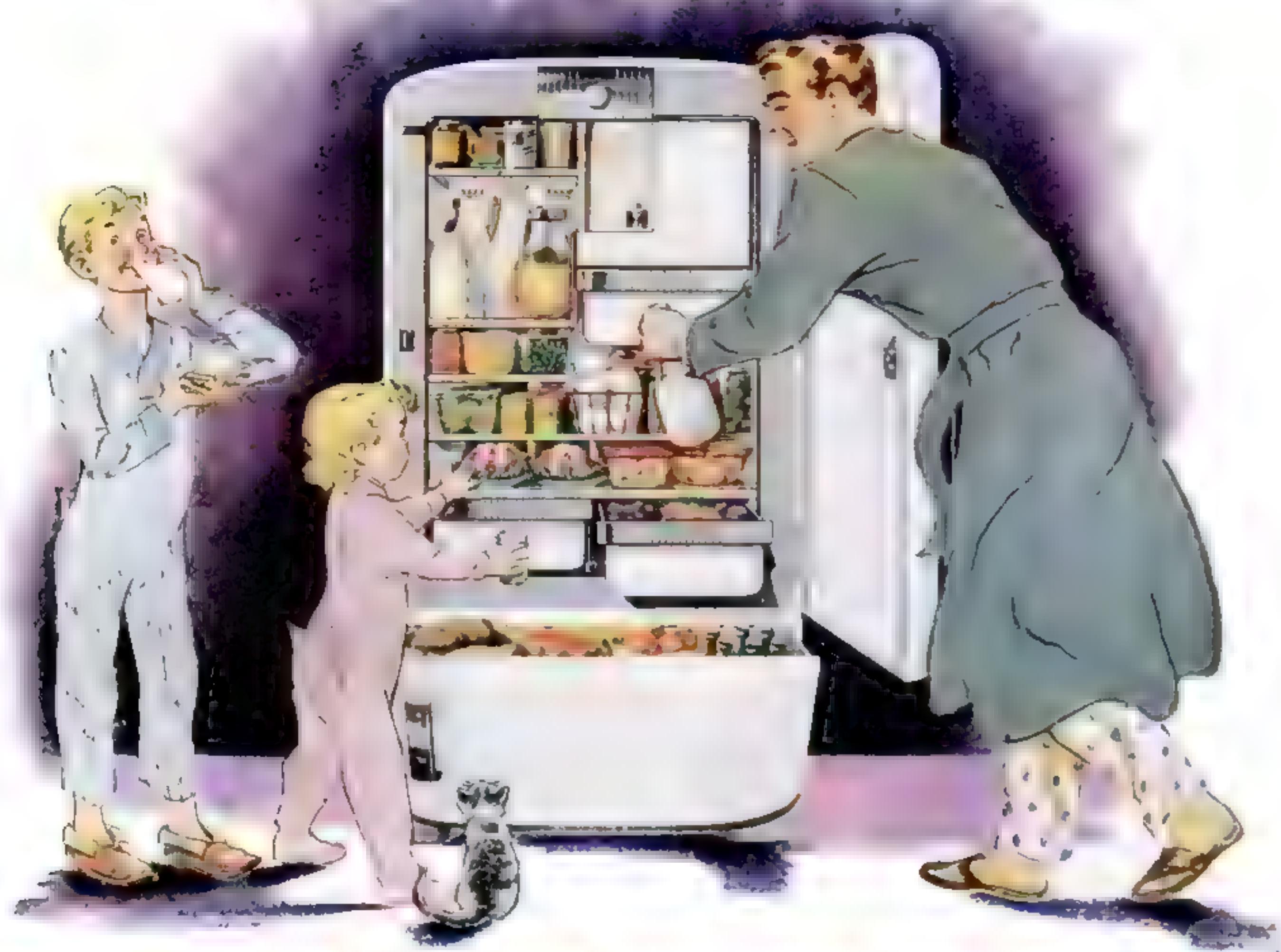
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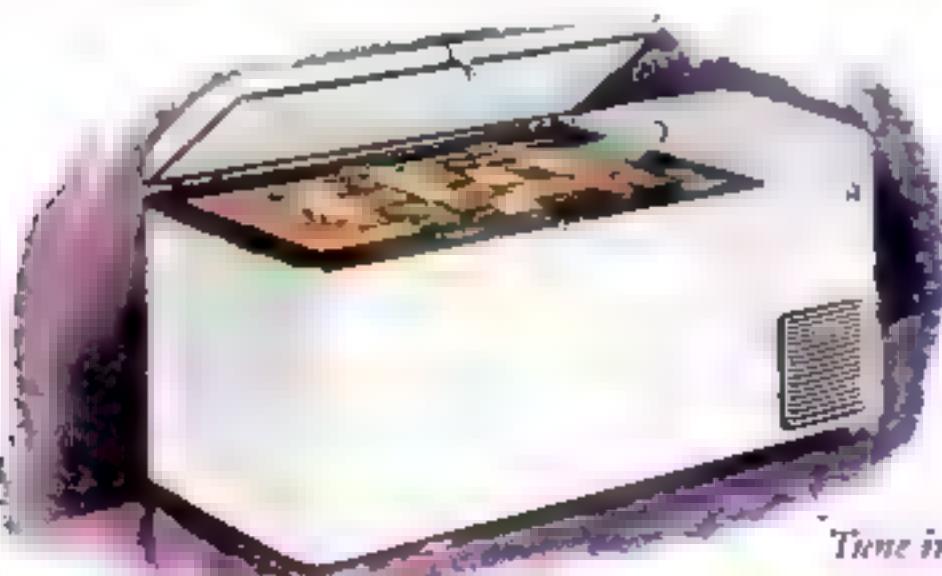
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"QUEEN OF THE MIST" was title taken by Anna Taylor, first to go over Falls in barrel. She holds kitten which died when it made test trip before her.

## DEATH IN A BARREL

Less skilled but even more foolhardy than the tightrope walkers were the five people who tried to go over the steep crest of Horseshoe Falls in barrels. Strangely enough the first was a schoolteacher, Mrs. Anna Taylor, who made the trip in 1901 and emerged at the bottom bruised and bleeding (*below*). She was followed in 1911 by an Englishman named Bobby Leach, who went over in a steel drum and spent the next 23 weeks in a hospital. Then Charles Stephens tried it in 1930 and was torn to bits; only one arm was ever found. That same year a Greek waiter named George Stathakis was suffocated when his barrel was caught under the Falls for 14 hours. The most successful trip was made in 1928 by Jean Laussier, who bounced comfortably down the Falls in a specially built rubber ball. He was the last to go over the top—the other daredevils rode their barrels through the rapids (*next page*).



AFTER HER TRIP over Falls, Mrs. Taylor, badly shaken, is helped ashore. She thought daring ride woul l bring her fame and riches, but died penniless.

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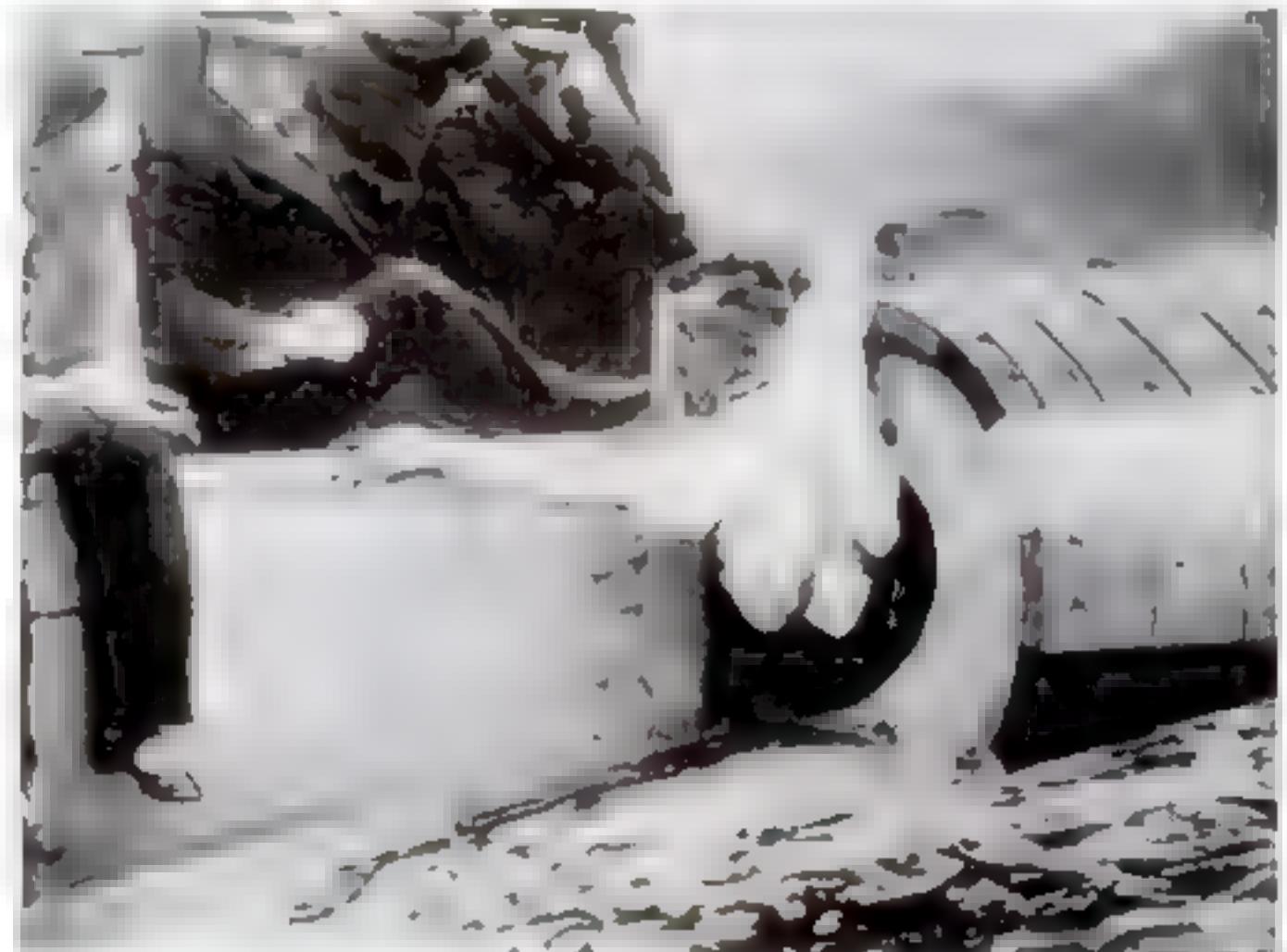
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NIAGARA FALLS CONTINUED

## THROUGH THE RAPIDS

In the rocky Lower Rapids below the Falls the water is violent enough to smash a man to death. Since the 1880s some two dozen people have shot these rapids in barrels and two have lost their lives in the whirlpool that nearly claimed Red Hill (below). Hill was a great riverman; he had rescued 28 people from its waters and had fished out 149 bodies. Hill shot the Lower Rapids three times; first in 1910 in the barrel that had nearly killed Bobby Leach, next in 1930 in a barrel of his own and finally in 1931 in the barrel that killed Stathakis. On this trip he was caught in the whirlpool for hours (center) until he was rescued by his son William (bottom), who shot the rapids himself in 1945 and 1948.



RED HILL CLIMBS INTO STEEL BARREL FOR HIS LAST TRIP



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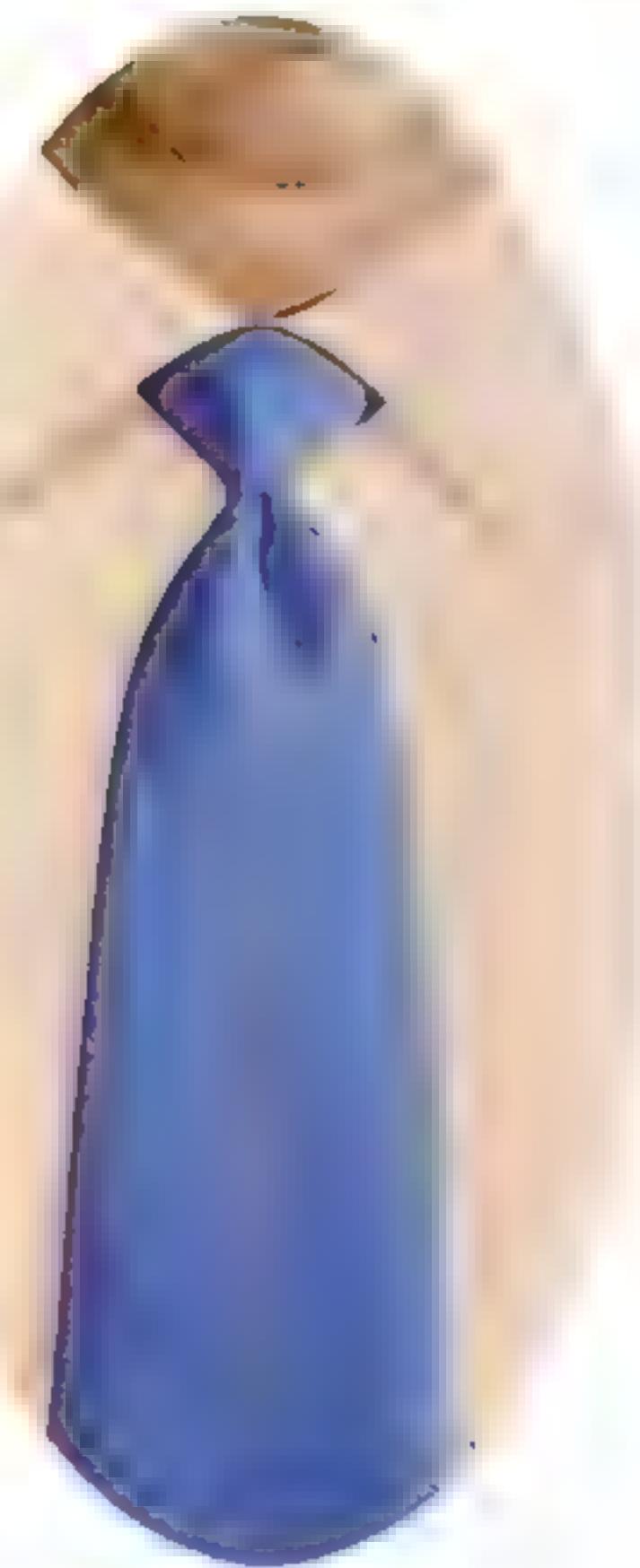
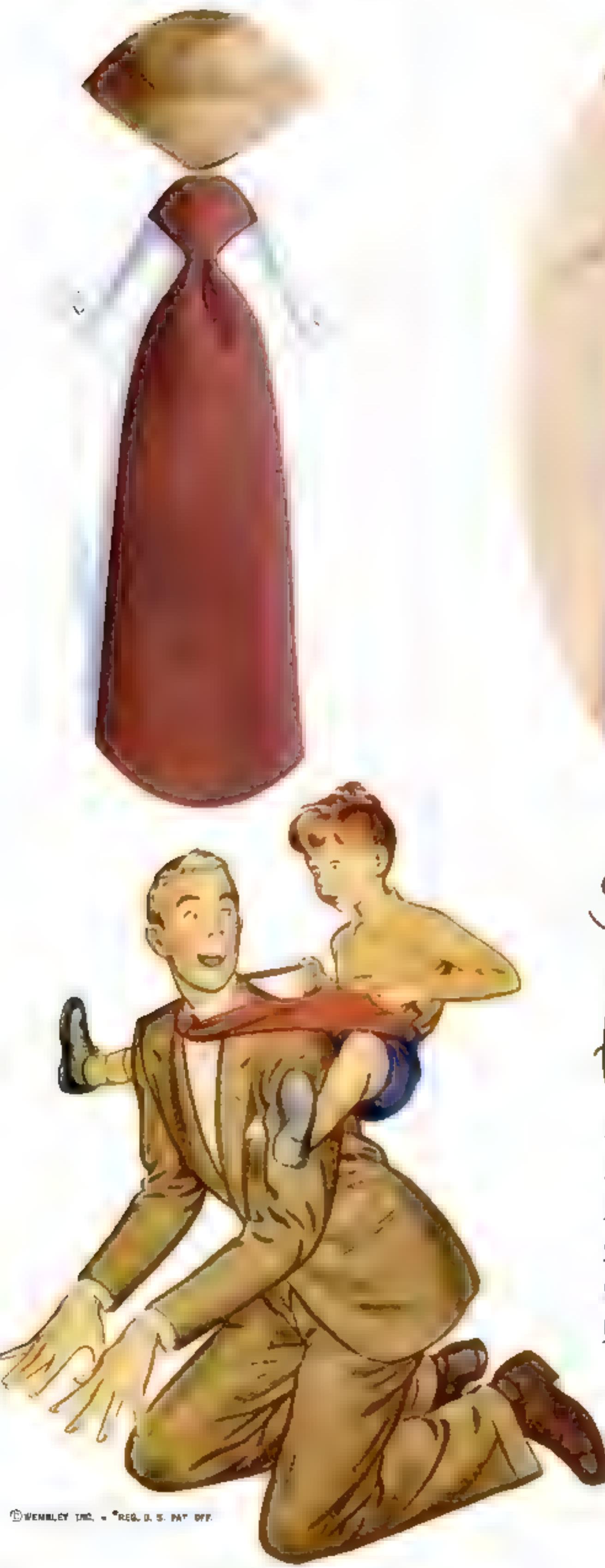
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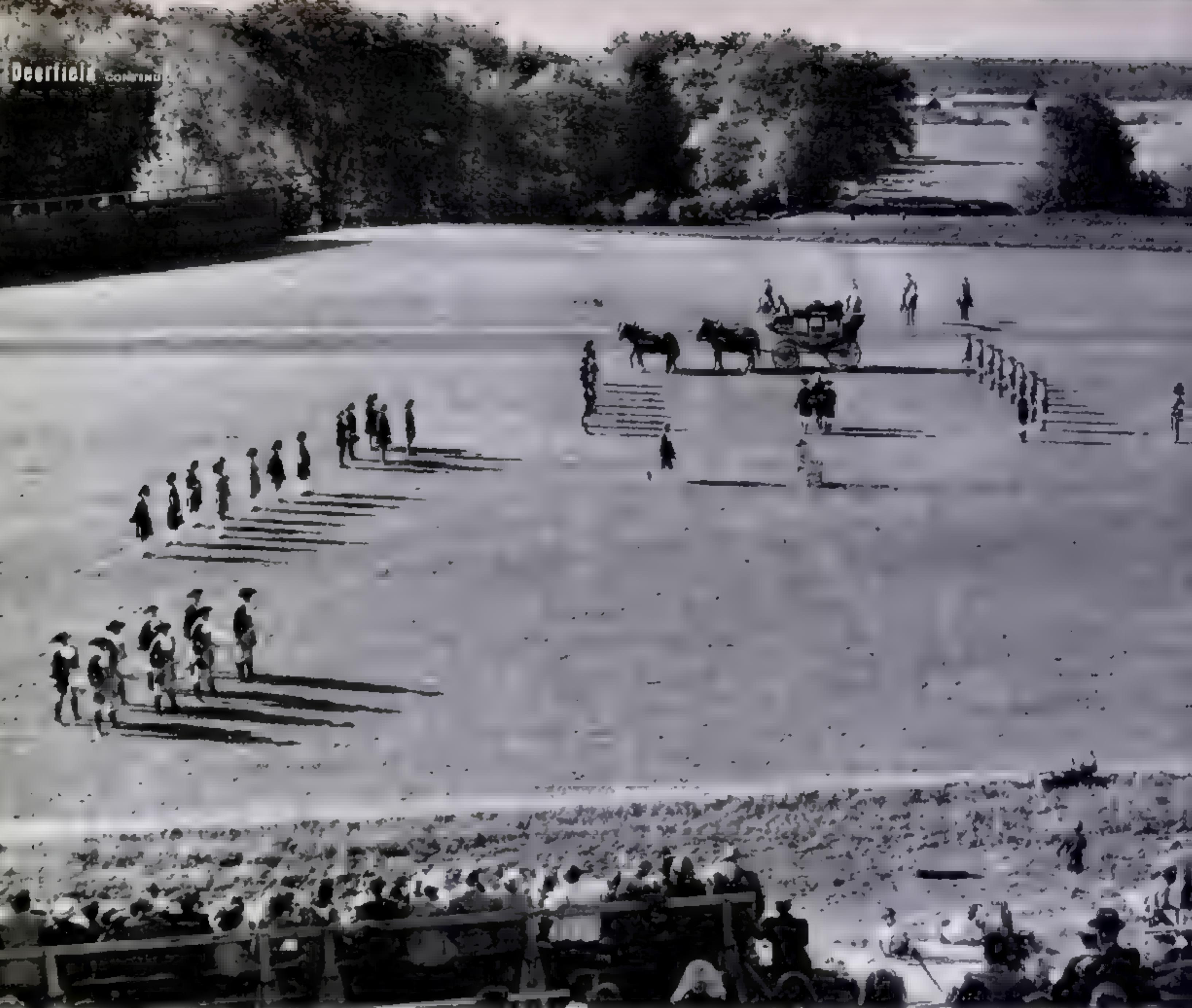
## AN OLD SCHOOL CELEBRATES

**Students at 150-year-old Deerfield Academy look back 300 years at the bloody history of their town**

In the long history of Deerfield, Mass., frontiersmen, farmers, redcoats, colonial ladies and Continental soldiers have walked its elm-lined streets. Twice marauding Indians have set fire to its houses and massacred its inhabitants, twice the survivors have built it up again. A fortnight ago all these heroic characters from Deerfield's past suddenly reappeared in its streets, but most of them looked suspiciously young and some of them were sucking ice-cream sticks (*above*). All were students at Deerfield Academy, dressed up for a big 150th anniversary pageant which told the story of the town from its beginning to the time their school was opened in 1799.

To the 5,000 people who came to Deerfield (pop. 522) the pageant itself was well worth the trip. The day was warm and sunny and from their seats

on a steep grassy bank along one edge of the school's playing field they watched 300 students re-enact historical scenes. They saw the hiving from the Indians in 1665 of the very land they were sitting on. Then came episodes from the terrible second Deerfield massacre of 1704 when 47 were killed and 111 dragged off to slavery in Canada by the Indians, and after that the final peace treaty with four hostile tribes (*next page*). But to educators everywhere it was more than a simple anniversary celebration. In the audience were the heads and representatives of some 60 U.S. secondary schools and 40 universities and colleges who had come to the ceremonies to pay their respects to a great headmaster, Frank Learoyd Boyden (p. 94) whose efforts over the past 47 years have made Deerfield one of the best boys' private preparatory schools in the U.S.



PEACE WITH FOUR HOSTILE INDIAN TRIBES (RIGHT) IS PAGEANT'S CLIMAX. HERE GOVERNOR LEAVES IN COACH AFTER SIGNING TREATY. BEFORE COACH ARE SOLDIERS.



TOWN PASTOR who survived march to Canada after 1704 massacre was John Williams, here played by Deerfield student who stands in front of Williams' own doorway.



YOUNG COUPLE, Joseph and Mary Stetsons, were newlyweds in Deerfield in 1743. Here at the Stetsons' graves are two young actors who played their parts in pageant.



AT LEFT IS A ROW OF TOWNSPEOPLE AND THE FIFE AND DRUM CORPS



BRAVE TEACHER Hannah Beaman protected 10 children from Indians after 1675 raid. This Deerfield boy, dressed as Hannah, stands by her old house.

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**ASSEMBLED HEADMASTERS** of 51 schools pose in squash court. They are, left to right, front row: Powers, Boston Public Latin (founded 1635); Parkhill, Collegiate School, N.Y. (1638); Northrop, emeritus, Roxbury Latin (1645); Lovell, Hopkins Grammar School (1660); Jones, Friends School, Del. (1748); Eames, Governor Dummer (1763); Kemper, Phillips Andover (1778); Fuess, emeritus, Phillips Andover; Saltonstall, Phillips Exeter (1781); Perry, emeritus, Phillips Exeter. Second row: Perry, Milton (1798); Boyden, Deerfield (1799); Allen, Hebron (1804); McCormick, emeritus, Albany Academy (1813); Meislahn, Albany Academy; Brewster, Kimball Union (1813); Downey, Boston English High School (1821); Hill, emeritus, Springfield Classical High School (1828); Galbraith, Williston (1841); Tirrell, St. Johnsbury (1842). Third row: Gulick, Proctor (1848); Miller, Gunnery (1850); Kittredge, St. Paul's (1855); Parkman, emeritus, St. Mark's (1865); Barker, Storm King (1867); Batchelder,



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Loomis (1874); Leavitt, Vermont Academy (1876); Southworth, emeritus, Thayer (1877); McCoy, Boston Girls' Latin (1878); Rubendall, Mount Hermon (1881). Fourth row: Crocker, Groton (1884); Platt, Cambridge School (1886); Tillinghast, Horace Mann (1887); Milliken, Westminster (1888); Cruikshank, Taft (1892); Van Santvoord, Hotchkiss (1892); Eccles, St. George's (1896); St. John, Choate (1896); Terry, Middlesex (1901); Fessenden, Fessenden (1903). Fifth row: Chalmers, Kent (1906); de Windt, Berkshire (1907); Hackett, Riverdale Country School (1907); Welles, New Canaan Country School (1916); Schereschewsky, emeritus, Bedford Rippowam (1917); Morgan, Clark (1919); Guernsey, Tower Hill (1919); Heigman, Beaver Country Day (1921); Chase, Eaglebrook (1921); Mann, Buckley Country Day (1923). Last row: Flinner, Northwood (1925); Webster, Greenwich Country Day (1926); Bradlee, Pebble Hill (1927), R. Boyden, emeritus, Pebble Hill, and Pulling, Millbrook (1931).



master Boyden (standing, in white suit) make announcements. Often at these meetings Boyden gives short talks, tells stories, gets the students to sing songs.

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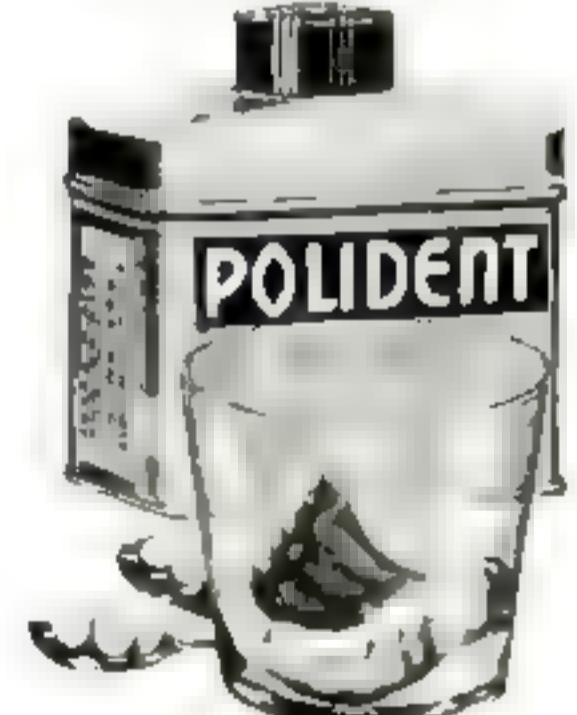
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**Deerfield** CONTINUED



HEADMASTER FRANK BOYDEN SITS IN HIS SURREY WITH FRINGE ON TOP

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Although Deerfield Academy was opened in 1799, the school as it is known today dates back only 47 years to the time its present headmaster, Frank Boyden, took over. He came to Deerfield in 1902, a small wiry Yankee just out of Amherst, and found a dilapidated establishment of one building and only 14 boys. Today Deerfield has 34 buildings, 483 boys and ranks among the 10 top preparatory schools. This success story is the result of endless hard work, always with a personal touch. Boyden hates public speaking and would rather scurry around and see people one at a time. This is particularly evident in his relations with his boys. His only office is a desk in the entrance of the main building, where every boy must pass it at least once a day. At 69, he coaches the school's baseball, basketball and football teams himself. He likes to drive a horse and sleigh in winter, a trim surrey (above) in summertime.



BEFORE THE PAGEANT Mr. and Mrs. Boyden stand together on rostrum. She has taught at Deerfield for 24 years. Man at left is county sheriff.

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**BOLDLY STRIPED** T-shirts top these two college girls' shorts. That on the girl at left (Shepherd Knitwear, \$2.98) copies a male tennis sweater; handkerchief is for looks, not sore throat. Other girl wears a cardigan ensemble (Shepherd, \$5.95).

## Tops for Shorts

### Variety above offsets uniformity below

The most popular item of sportswear for young women this year is something designed originally for boys: brief, tough-fabric shorts. Some have cuffs and some none, some zip at the side, some at the back or front. But whether they are mass-produced to retail at \$2.95 or custom-tailored at \$29.50, they all look about the same. Variety this summer begins above the waist.

For shorts are being topped off with last year's enormously popular T-shirts (LIFE, June 7, 1948) fringed or with matching cardigans and in a variety of bright geometric stripes (above). Other tops are patterned on mannish waistcoats, and one bare-midriff design stems from a sailor's middy (cover). But there is one thing every shorts outfit must have: a handsome pair of legs.

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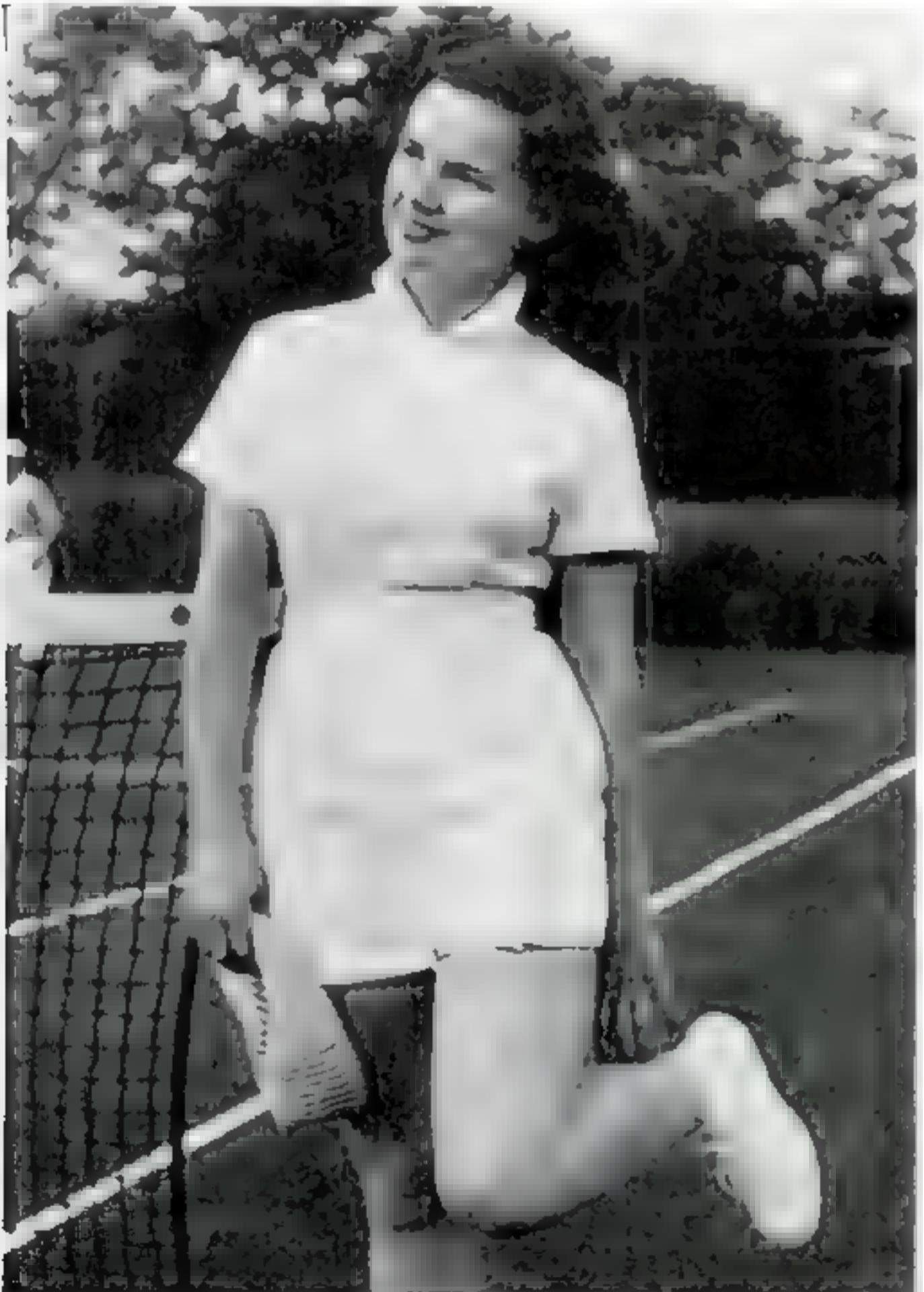
DENIM is used for short-sleeved jacket, shorts, crew cap, and bag (about \$16 in all) from White Stag, which reports its denim sales up this year 500%.



SOFT DRESSY BLOUSE of cotton foulard contrasts with season's masculine trend. It has outside, fold-over cuffs and brief tails worn outside shorts.



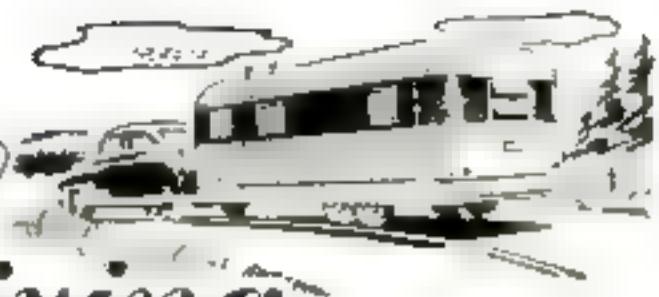
**NEWEST T-SHIRT VARIATION** copies Schiaparelli sweater. Fringe decorates hem and sleeves. Fringe is for the Pocahontas look (Coral Inc., \$4.50).



**TENNIS OUTFIT** by Jantzen combines club-collared T-shirt with white gabardine shorts, which have elastic back for playing ease. Total price: \$8.90.

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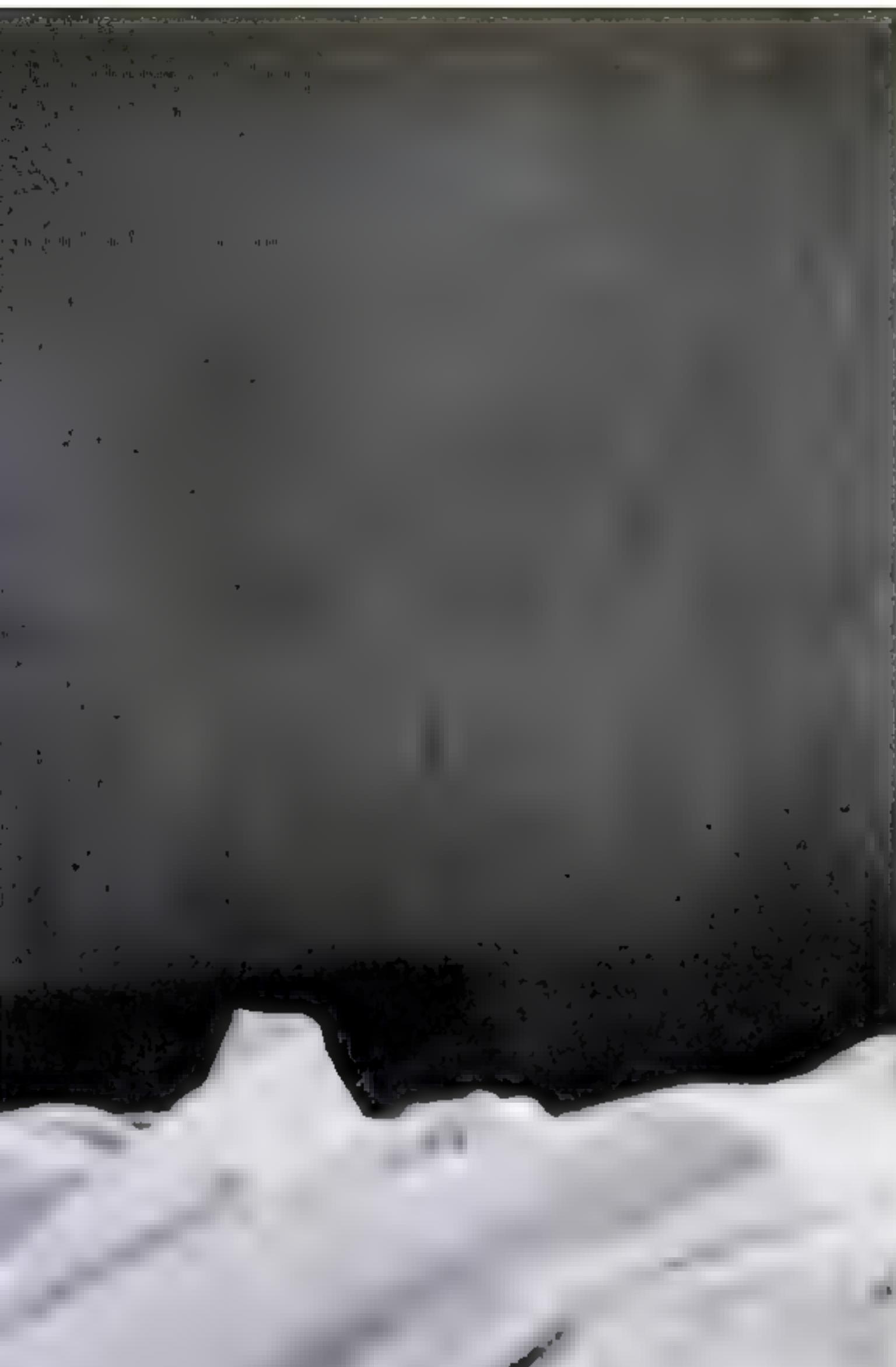
UNABLE TO TURN HER HEAD OR TO RAISE IT MORE THAN THREE INCHES FROM HER PILLOW, PATIENT WITH FROZEN SPINE ROLLS EYES IN ATTEMPT TO LOOK AROUND



ARTHRITIC HAND is examined by doctor in Faulkner Clinic in New York City's Prebyterian Hospital. The doctor gently presses swollen fingers to test for tenderness.



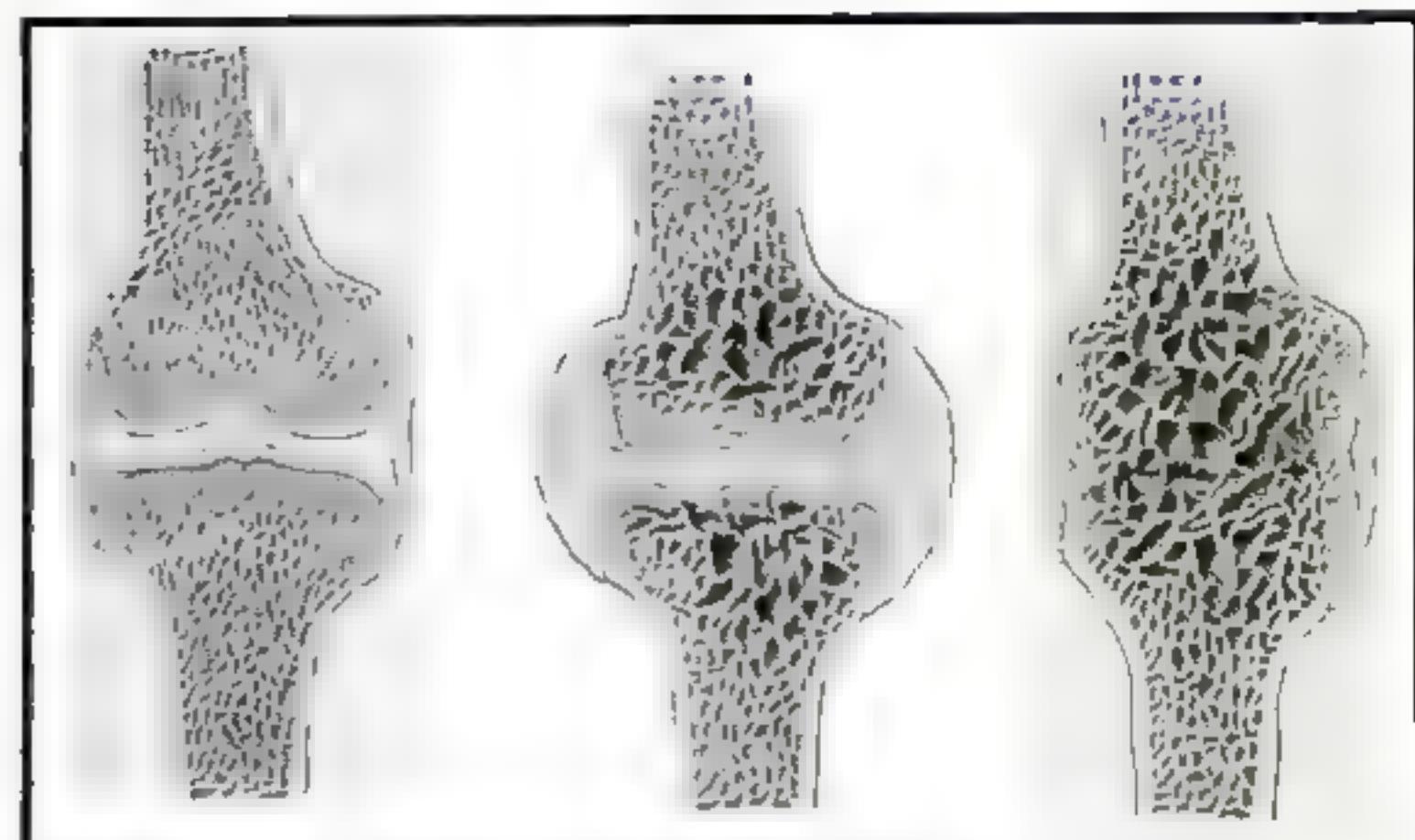
TIME HANGS HEAVY for hospitalized arthritic patients. The woman in foreground reads prayer book. Some ask doctors when they will be cured, others when they will die.



HER WOODEN CLAW IN HER CROSSED HANDS HELPS HER TO REACH FOR THINGS



SWOLLEN LEGS have to be propped up by a pillow because they are so rigidly bent that they cannot be straightened. Patient uses magnifying glass in her hand for reading.



PROGRESS OF ARTHRITIS is marked by breakdown of cartilage which protects a normal joint (left). In early stage soft tissue swells and grows over cartilage, causing it to deteriorate (center). In advanced stage (right) joint becomes permanently fused.

# ARTHRITIS

## MAYO CLINIC FINDS A TREATMENT FOR MAN'S MOST CRIPPLING DISEASE

A month ago the Mayo Clinic announced a discovery which the medical profession believes may be the most important since penicillin: the first really promising treatment of man's most crippling disease, rheumatoid arthritis. On these pages LIFE presents Alfred Eisenstaedt's photographs of this devastating disease and first published pictures of dramatic improvements effected by the new treatment.

Seventeen years ago the gaunt and crippled old woman shown in the touching photograph at left came to her doctor complaining of a swollen and aching elbow. He told her that she had arthritis. As the months went by other joints began to swell and stiffen and she suffered excruciating backaches. Within a few years her spine had become as rigid as a poker, leaving her bedridden and helpless, incapable either of feeding herself or of caring for her other needs. With her world reduced to the small area covered by the sweep of her restless eyes, she spends her days hopelessly staring up at the ceiling of her room.

Of all the diseases which afflict human beings, arthritis is the most crippling, both to body and spirit. It is also among the most widespread, affecting more people than tuberculosis, polio and cancer combined. In the U.S. alone it afflicts between seven and eight million persons, of whom approximately 147,000 each year become invalids. One of man's oldest diseases (arthritic growths have been found on the bones of prehistoric men), it is also the most enigmatic.

Arthritis is only one of a group of painful ailments involving the joints, muscles and tendons, which are loosely lumped together under the heading of rheumatic diseases—or rheumatism, in layman's language. Included in this family are bursitis, rheumatic fever and fibrosis. Arthritis always involves the joints, but it may or may not affect other tissues of the body. There are at least 10 known forms of the disease which vary in their degree of seriousness. The most common, and least serious, is osteoarthritis, which generally affects older persons and is considered to be a result of wear and tear on the joints. Osteoarthritis seldom cripples completely, though it may cause a stiff neck or creaking knees.

But the most pernicious of all arthritic ailments and the most difficult to treat is the type called rheumatoid arthritis. Completely unpredictable, it may attack the young as well as the old. It may come on gradually or strike suddenly. It may drag on for years or disappear as mysteriously as it began. If rheumatoid arthritis reaches an advanced stage the joints swell up to twice their normal size, the cartilage between the bones is destroyed and the joints fuse and become rigid (above). The flesh, too, is sometimes affected and the muscles of the arms and legs atrophy. As it progresses, the disease moves from limb to limb, leaving behind it a wake of twisted fingers, frozen joints and poker-stiff spines. These are the terrible symptoms of advanced rheumatoid arthritis, easily recognized and all too familiar. But familiar as the symptoms are, their cause remains a mystery. Even today no one really knows what the disease is and until recently no one had even an inkling of how it might be permanently cured.



EMACIATED ARM DIPPED INTO TANK GETS A COATING OF HOT PARAFFIN WHICH TEMPORARILY EASES PAIN



IN HOT-WATER BATHS in Hot Springs, Ark., a well-known spa for arthritics, five Negroes relax and doze. Most patients feel that the baths are a lot of fun whether they

do any good or not. Hot Springs has so many bathhouses that a section of the city's main street is referred to as Bathhouse Row. Negroes have their own communal baths.

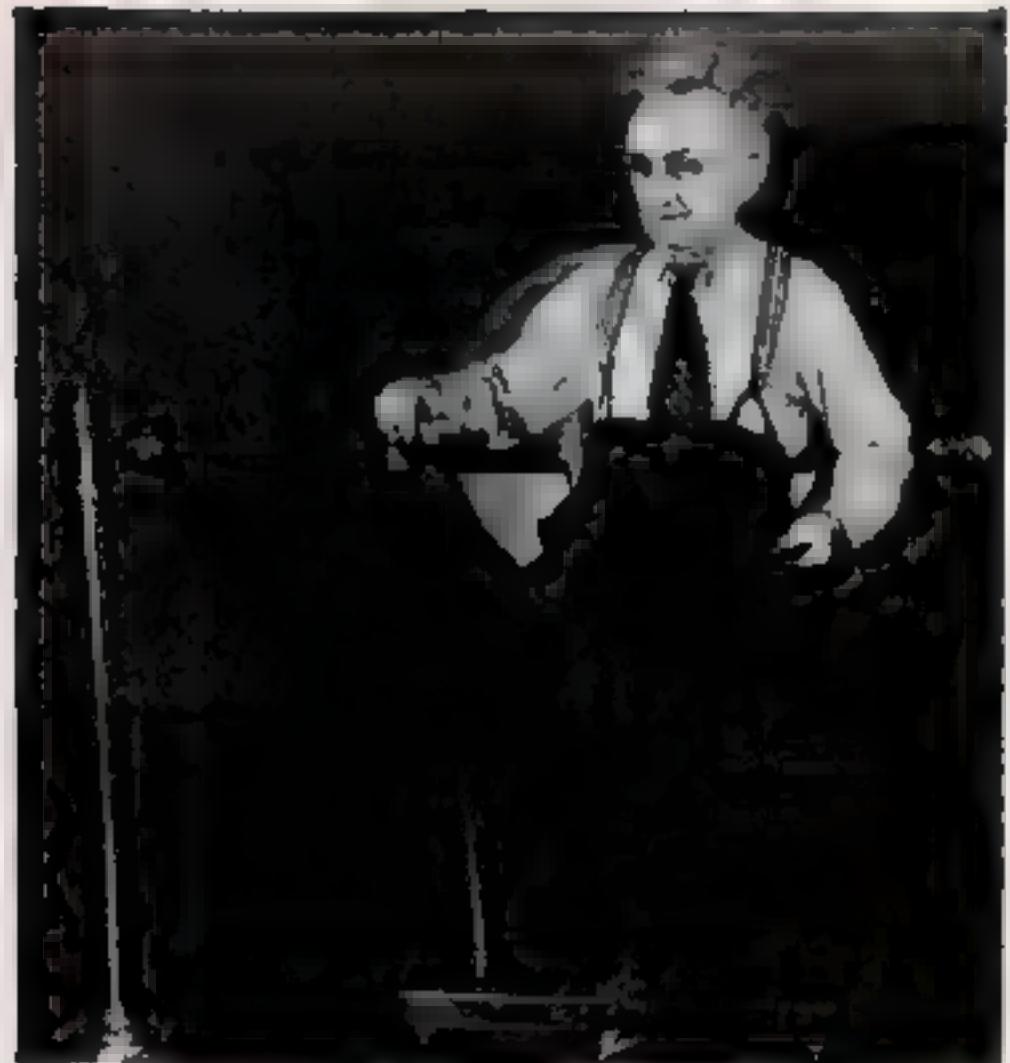
## ARTHRITIS CONTINUED



DOCTORS USE FORCE TO STRAIGHTEN A BENT LEG

## TREATMENTS ARE

In their long and desperate search for a sure cure for arthritis doctors have tried medicines ranging from bee venom to vitamins—generally with no success whatever. At the same time they have tried to bring some temporary relief to their patients. Hot paraffin (*left*) is a common treatment for painful, swollen joints. Hot-water baths (*below*), used centuries ago to soothe the aches of arthritic Roman senators, are still a standard treatment. Manipulation to loosen joints, which is often so painful that it must be done under anesthetic, sometimes helps straighten bent limbs. Electrotherapy is supposed to relieve stiffness by stimulating the muscles, while



ELECTRICITY MAKES PATIENT'S HAIR STAND ON END

## MANY AND VARIED

the chin-sling treatment (right) supposedly loosens stiff vertebrae in the spine. Injections of gold salts have been used for the past 20 years with fairly good results, but their use is somewhat limited because of their occasionally harmful side effects.

None of these treatments is in any sense a permanent cure. Their greatest value is that they give patients a feeling that something is being done for them. But a new treatment, announced a few weeks ago by the Mayo Clinic of Rochester, Minn., may completely change the dismal face of the arthritis picture. There is reason to believe that an effective weapon against arthritis has been found (*next page*).



SPINE IS STRETCHED by putting canvas sling → under patient's chin and hoisting her with pulleys.



**DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT** effected with new drug is shown in the movie clips above and at right. Before treatment arthritic grimes with pain when doctor touches

his hand (1). He also had great difficulty in descending stairs (2). Eight days after injections he jauntily trots down steps (3) and several days later (*opposite*) he runs (4).

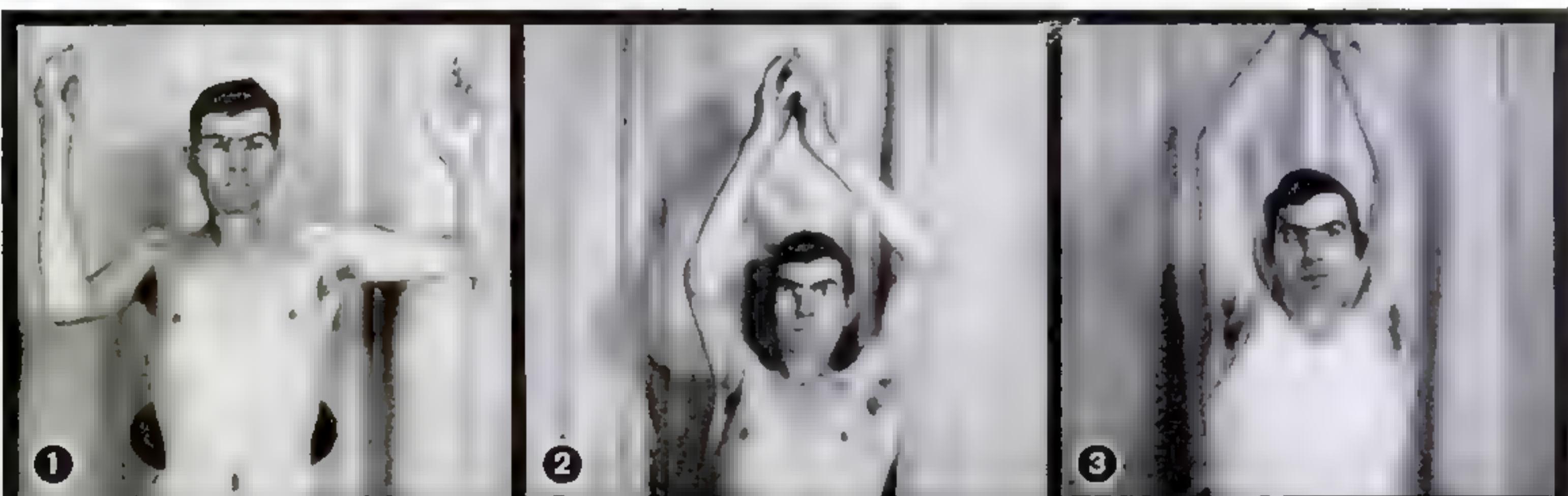


**RESEARCH TEAM** which discovered Compound E and its use consists of (left to right) Drs. C. H. Slocumb, E. C. Kendall, P. S. Hench and H. F. Polley, all of Mayo's.

## HORMONE STOPS DISEASE

For a number of years a few researchers have suspected that the adrenal gland had something to do with rheumatoid arthritis. One clue came from the fact that women suffering from the disease showed a marked improvement during pregnancy, a period during which the gland is stimulated. On the theory that the adrenal in arthritic victims might not be performing all of its functions, Dr. Philip Hench and associates of the Mayo Clinic spent nine years testing the effects of several of the hormones which that complicated gland secretes. One of these, a substance now known as Compound E, brought immediate and dramatic results. Of the 14 patients treated with the new drug, all were relieved of pain and swelling within a few days and some who could scarcely walk were actually able to run (*opposite page*).

In all but three patients the original symptoms returned after injections were stopped, indicating that Compound E, like insulin, might have to be given regularly. Another problem is that Compound E, isolated by Dr. E. C. Kendall, can be produced at present only by a very long and costly process. It may be two years before the drug is synthesized and enough of it is available for the general public at a reasonable price. Nonetheless the discovery may come to be considered a landmark in medical history comparable to the discovery of insulin or penicillin. When Hench and Kendall appeared recently before the Association of American Physicians after the showing of the now famous movie from which the sequences on this page were printed, the usually cool membership gave them an ovation seldom seen in medical gatherings.



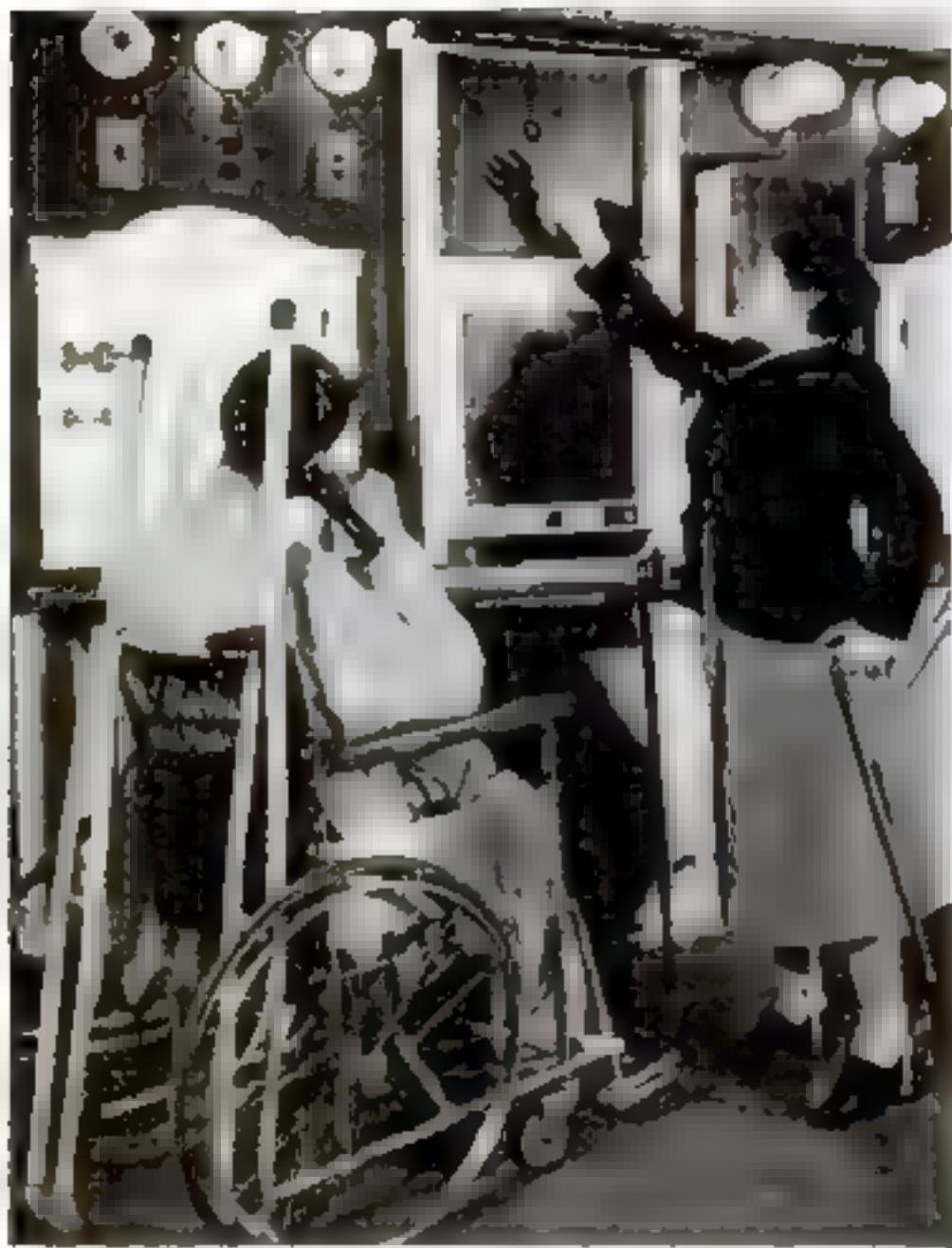
**USE OF ARMS RETURNS** to the 34-year-old arthritic after treatment with Compound E. Before being injected he was unable to raise his arms above his shoulders (1)

Four days after being treated he could easily raise his arms above his head (2). Three months later he had gained considerable flesh and could use his arms normally (3).



**PATIENT RUNS** with complete freedom of motion after Compound E frees him of pain, stiffness and other distressing symptoms. He also experienced a remarkable

increase in appetite and vitality. There was not enough of drug available to continue injections, however, and his symptoms returned soon after treatments were stopped.



**GADGET BOARD** with shades, telephones and light switches prepares hospital patients for the outside life.



**ARTHritic EARNs LIVING** by running a secretarial service from bed. The earphones are for telephoning.



**MODEL BUS** at rehabilitation center gives practice in disembarking before patient has to do it from a real bus.

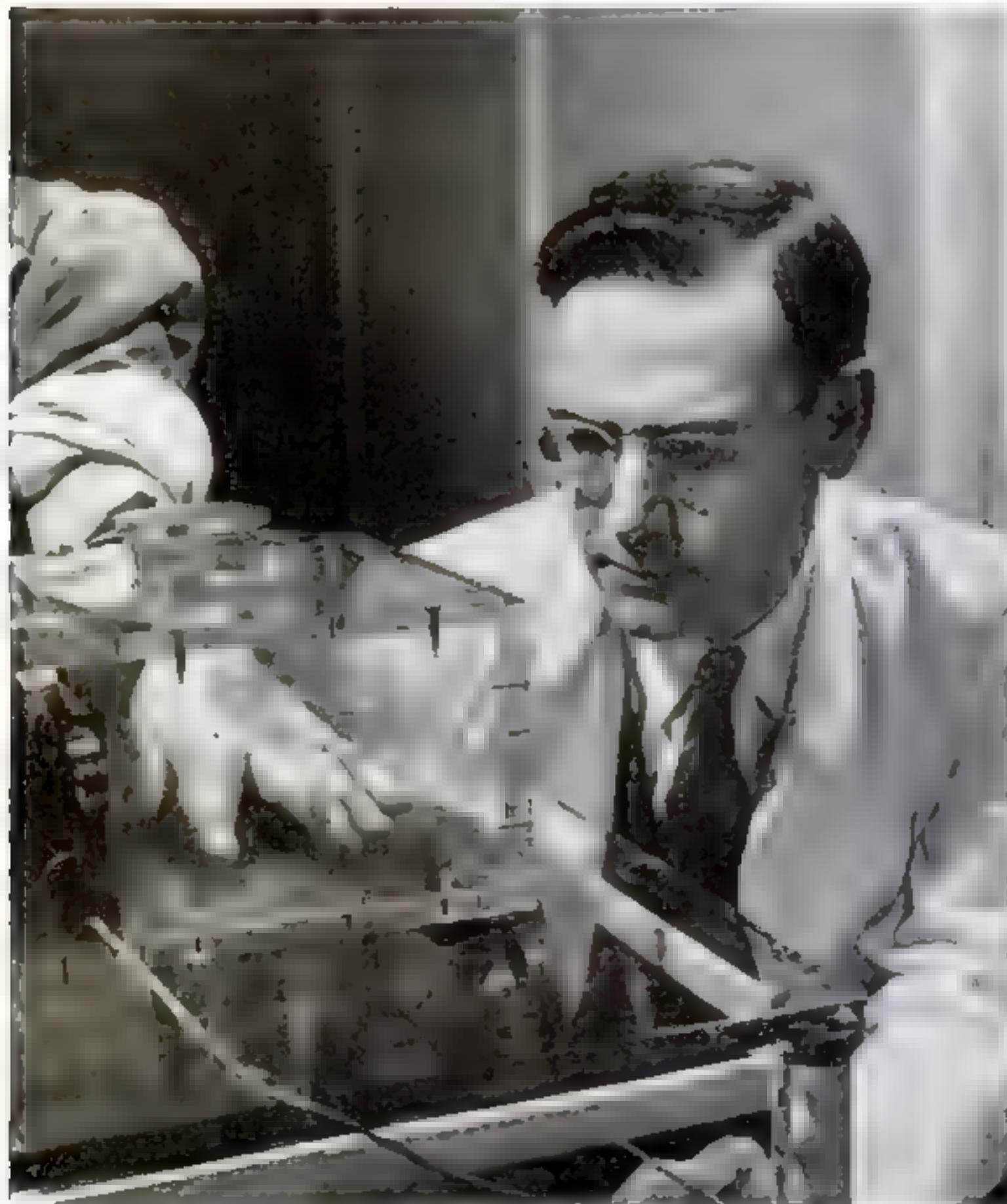
## WAITING FOR DRUG, ARTHRITICS HELP THEMSELVES

While doctors and patients wait for Compound E to become available, the attack against arthritis is continuing on other fronts. Other treatments are being sought for the advanced cases, for these cannot be helped by the drug. The hormone's effect on rheumatoid arthritis has been proven, but before doctors can use it widely they must know more about its total effect on the body and about the physical

nature of the disease itself. The information will be supplied by current studies, sponsored by the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, in which the symptoms of arthritis are being minutely examined and effects of drugs, heat and manipulation tested.

Because arthritis is a disease of the whole body and not of the joints alone, the mental attitude of the patient is an important factor in its control. Those

who take part in rehabilitation programs (*above*) and who continue as best they can at their work and hobbies (*right*) improve much faster than those who accept invalidism. Today, and perhaps for some time to come, rheumatoid arthritics must accept standard treatment and adjust to their handicaps. But now they can do so with real confidence that the conquest of their disease may not be too far off.



**SWELLING IS MEASURED** by amount of air displaced by hand in plastic box. Arthritic limb on which tourniquet has been tied will swell more slowly than normal limb.

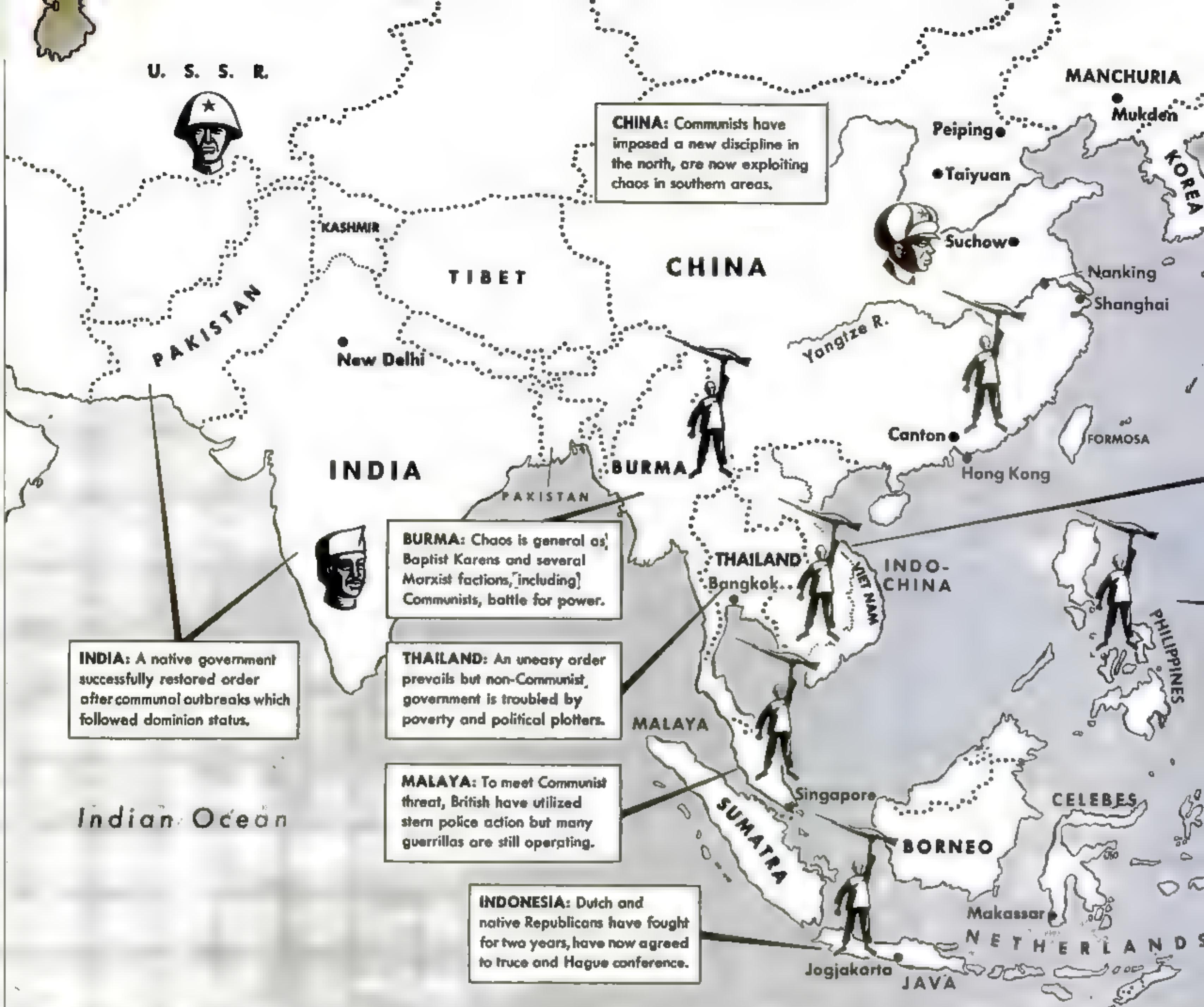


**TEMPERATURES ARE CHECKED** with thermocouples placed on patient's skin and stuck under kneecap. Purpose is to measure effectiveness of drugs in heating joints.



**ARTHritic PAINTS** a nude model in desert near Tucson, Ariz. The artist, Hutton Webster Jr., is almost a helpless cripple and has to dab awkwardly at the canvas. But

he paints well enough to have won a Pulitzer Prize. Because he is unable to lift his feet in walking, his wife walks ahead of him to pick stones and other obstacles from his path.



ON THIS MAP OF EASTERN ASIA AND NEARBY ISLANDS FIGURE OF THE GUERRILLA HOLDING HIS RIFLE ALOFT INDICATES MAIN

# CHAOS IN ASIA

Boys with rifles bring it—Communists exploit it to sell their new order



BOYS WITH GUNS, like this young Burmese rifleman, are a deadly factor in Asia's rapid descent toward chaos.

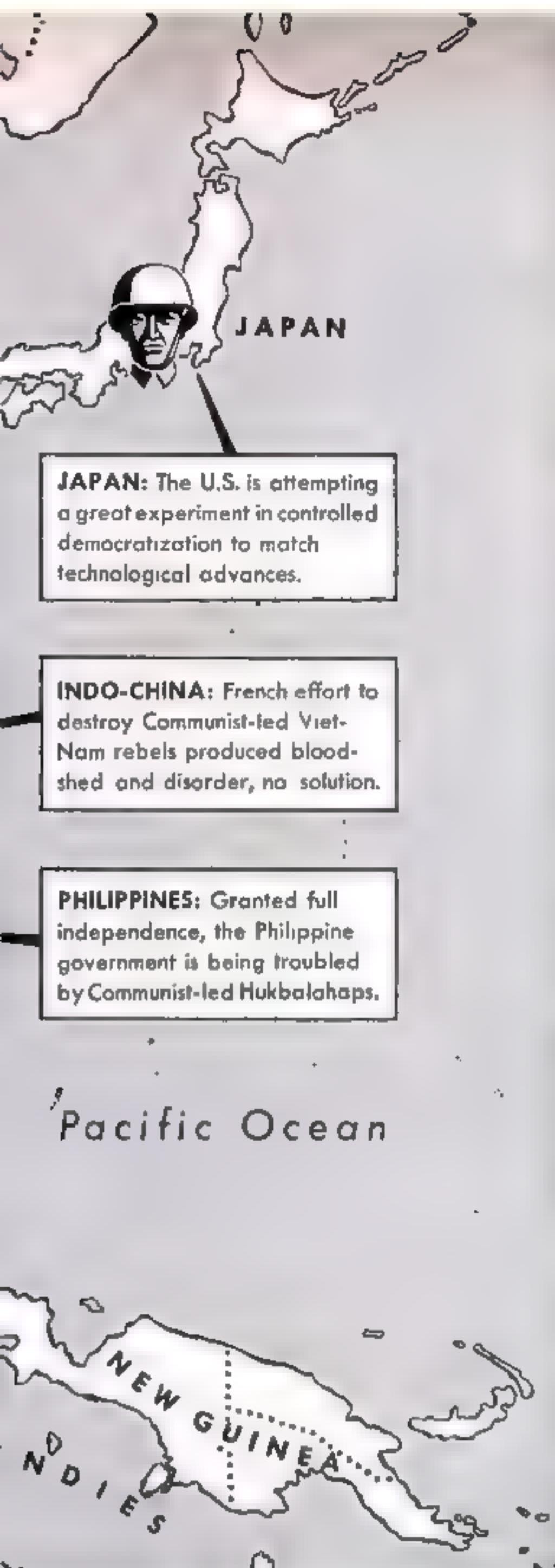
by MAX WAYS

Last week Max Ways, Foreign News Editor of TIME, returned from a visit to China, India and southeast Asia. On the basis of this visit and long experience and wide knowledge of world affairs, he has written this challenging reappraisal of Western problems and attitudes in the Far East.

**T**HE word "order" and its opposite "chaos" are the keys to understanding what is going on in Asia. Not "revolution," not "progress," not "poverty," not "freedom." All of these words are important in Asia, but order and chaos are the serious words, even though they are less often used than the others. The Communist vic-

tory in China can be repeated in all southeast Asia, not because Communism is strong but because the chances of order (except in India) are slim. This danger is the great new fact in world politics. It may bring about major changes in the strategy and timetable of the cold war. It may explain the new "soft" Communist policy in Europe. The Kremlin's eyes are turning East, where a tremendous opportunity awaits the Reds in Burma. In Burma and Indo-China the process of disintegration has gone a long way; in Indonesia the march toward chaos may be halted, but the prospect is anything but cheerful.

In the West chaos is hardly a word at all; it is



**JAPAN:** The U.S. is attempting a great experiment in controlled democratization to match technological advances.

**INDO-CHINA:** French effort to destroy Communist-led Viet-Nam rebels produced bloodshed and disorder, no solution.

**PHILIPPINES:** Granted full independence, the Philippine government is being troubled by Communist-led Hukbalahaps.

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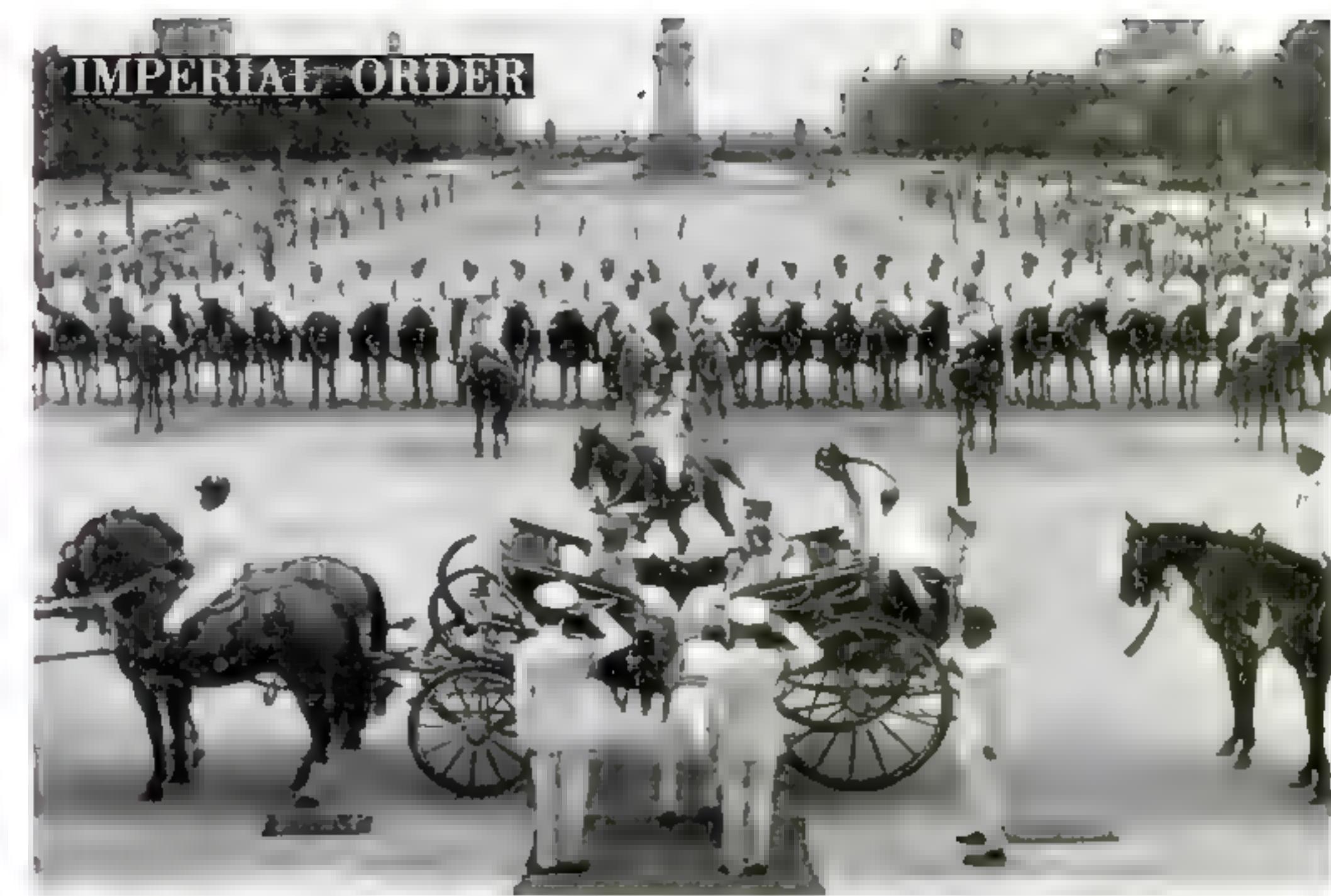
#### AREAS OF UNREST OR ACTUAL WARFARE

an oratorical flourish. Chaos in Asia can be used to describe literally a condition, present or contingent, where the working arrangements between men break down—and stay down. In Asia a reasonable man can support a course of action which he believes will quite possibly result in chaos; he will simply argue that alternative courses of action are more likely to result in chaos.

A serious conversation about social chaos is hardly possible in the West. Such a conversation, however, is highly relevant in the Indonesian city of Makassar, not because chaos is present there but because Makassar's conspicuous order is so isolated, superficial and, probably, fleeting. Makassar lies on a long tongue of land dropping off the far corner of a far island, Celebes—an island in time as well as space. Before turning to a conversation about chaos it may be useful to look at Makassar as it recently appeared during a garden party on the Dutch queen's birthday.

Makassar is a handsome and cleanly town, as towns in its part of the world go. Along the wide tree-lined streets (and also along the narrow hut-lined streets) hot breezes off a brassy sea bear the smell of copra from the wharves. Breezes in Makassar, whatever they bear, are always welcome, and never more so than on the queen's birthday.

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**POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE** played a major role in the techniques of ruling Asiatic colonies before World

War II. The British arranged this farewell display on the occasion of Indian Independence Day in August of 1947.



**INDEPENDENT ORDER** ABLE NATIVE LEADERSHIP of India's great Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, shown here addressing members

of the Congress party in New Delhi, has made it possible for the new Indian government to function successfully.



**COMMUNIST ORDER** RED DISCIPLINARIANS of Communist China roll into the great city of Peiping. Since Peiping's fall the cap-

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THE IMPERIAL WAY OF LIFE in southeast Asia sometimes reached extremes of luxury as in this picture of a wealthy Dutch family being served a

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The garden party was very decorous, very Dutch, although many of the guests were Indonesians who had somewhat recently come to think of themselves as citizens of a new nation. The local Indonesians are mostly Bugi, a people whose physical appearance and habit of mind place them as far from the Dutch as two races of men may be. Yet it was remarkable to see how like the Dutch the Bugi comported themselves. They arranged their faces and their family groups like the Dutch, bowed like the Dutch, applauded like the Dutch. When the Dutch representative of the crown delivered the birthday speech he fell slave to tradition and thrice said "Wilhelmina" when he should have said "Juliana." Thrice the Dutch gasped and the Bugi, who have not mastered the gasp, giggled—but in a most restrained and kindly way. Blended, gasp and giggle came up as a subdued cheer for the queen, a happy and appropriate mingling of the salutes of two peoples on a happy occasion.

#### The paradox of progress

ALTHOUGH history's clock is mercifully slow in Makassar, everyone at the garden party was well aware that 900 miles west in Batavia a delegation of Dutch and a delegation of leaders of the Indonesian Republic were negotiating, under United Nations auspices, for a truce in the war that has gripped most of Indonesia since the Dutch attempted to suppress the native republic by military action last December. The agreement (which came a week after the garden party) was very much in the air. Everyone knew that it would provide for the return to Jogjakarta, the rebel capital, of the Indonesian Republic officials captured by the Dutch last December, and that the Indonesians, in turn, would promise to maintain order in their territory and to attend a conference at The Hague to work out the relationship between the Dutch crown and a sovereign Indonesian Federation. In this federation the embattled Indonesian Republic (Java and part of Sumatra) would join six other "states" which have not attempted independent government but have won varying degrees of autonomy. The largest state in area would be East Indonesia (the "Great East") of which Makassar is the capital.

The Javanese nationalists respect most of the leaders of the Great East government at Makassar. These men share the aspirations of the Javanese, but circumstances have not involved them in the des-



Lavish dinner by eight Indonesian waiters. Today's beleaguered Dutch imperialists would gladly settle for two servants and six Indonesian guests at the table.

perate struggle with the Dutch that has brought the main island of Java to the brink of disaster. As Dutch and Indonesians together achieved order in the Great East, Dutch and Indonesians working against each other have achieved disorder—fundamental and widespread—in Java. The easy moral that both sides in Java should emulate their opposite numbers in the Great East cannot be drawn. Java is further "ahead" than the Great East; its chance of achieving order is less, precisely because it is more "advanced." This dreadful paradox turns up again and again throughout Asia.

From the security of Makassar amid the interracial harmony of the queen's birthday one of the Indonesian nationalist leaders of the Great East discoursed on the negotiations in Batavia—and especially on the chances of order.

"The Dutch must realize," he said, "that they cannot restore order in Java. Even if you grant that conditions were as bad as the Dutch say they were before the December police action, it does not follow that the police action was justified. The objective condition is one in which Dutch action will create as much disorder as it stops—or more. I am not making a statement about whether the resentment against the Dutch is or is not justified. The feeling is a fact and has to be dealt with as a fact. Many of us, including many of the Dutch, knew that before the December police action. The argument in the United Nations over the legality or morality of the Dutch police action can be placed to one side. The important thing to remember is that the Dutch military action failed—and was bound to fail."

"When the Indonesian Republicans return to Jogjakarta, will they be able to restore order?" I asked.

"It will be very difficult—more difficult now than before the police action. The Dutch are right when they say that the heart of the problem is the fact that Japanese arms have fallen into the hands of many elements who have no interest in order and little real interest in independence. Some of these are Communists—probably more will be Communists. Most cannot be described in political terms. They are boys with rifles."

"Then if you believe that the Dutch cannot restore order and the Indonesians may not be able to do so, what do you favor?"

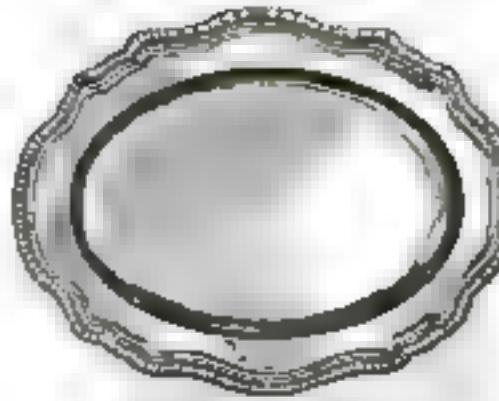
"Immediate transfer of political responsibility to Indonesians. They may fail, but they have a better chance of doing the job than the Dutch, who cannot succeed."

"Already there is starvation in some areas of Java. If order is not restored soon, living standards will fall further and . . ."

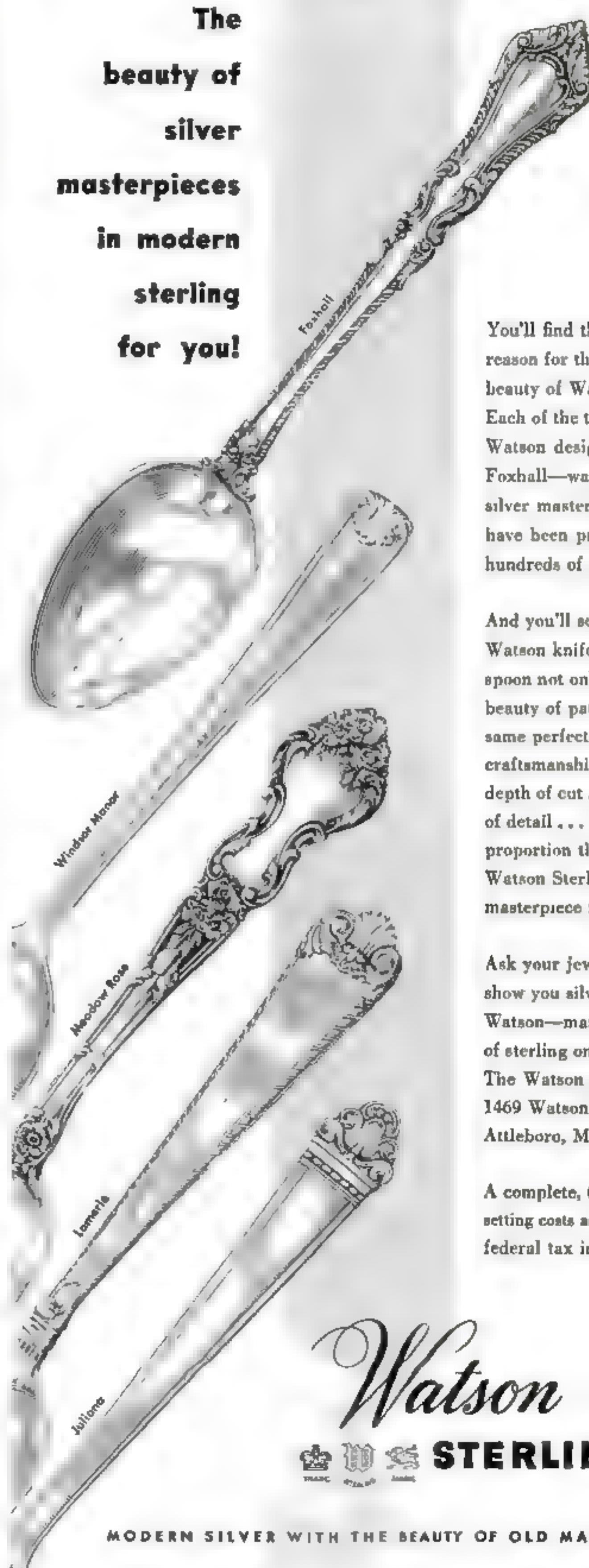
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"I agree. And there will be more disorder and the task of the Indonesian government, which is already very difficult, will become insurmountable. Bad as it is, the situation can become worse. There is no safe way out. With full sovereignty the Indonesians will have more chance of preventing chaos than without full sovereignty. That is the most that can be said."

"Then chaos, even after independence, is a possibility?"

"Yes—and a certainty without independence."

In Java both Indonesian and Dutch spokesmen tend to adopt similarly relativist attitudes toward the future. The Dutch, who know what their army was not able to do, tend to doubt that the Indonesians will do better. The Indonesians are naturally more optimistic, but all they are sure of is that they can come closer to achieving order than the Dutch can.

"At least we can move on our own roads without military convoys," said one Javanese.

Order in Java will involve much more than that. The island, socially and economically, is a delicate mechanism—not so delicate as an industrial society, but much more so than, say, America at the moment of independence. Nearly a century and a half ago, when the Dutch assumed full political responsibility for Java, there were five million people there. Today there are 48 million. The standard of living of the 48 million is higher than that of the five million. On the scale of justice it can be persuasively argued that the Javanese did not get a fair share of the riches which they produced. But on the scale of order it is very obvious that Western techniques of organization made the difference between a land that would produce a living for five million and one that would produce a living for 48 million.

#### The problem of know-how

ONE of the questions touching the heart of the problem of future order in Java is whether the Indonesians can carry on those techniques of organization and extend them to take care of the still rapidly growing population. A large share of Indonesia's living comes out of export products—rubber, quinine, coffee, oil, tin. Indonesian workers produce these, but the Dutch developed them, financed them and brought them to uncertain world markets. How far Indonesia is from a simple subsistence economy can be measured by the fact that the Great Depression hit it harder than almost any part of the world. Can Indonesians handle that kind of an economy?

Unlike the Chinese and the Indians (but like the Burmans and the Siamese) the Indonesians have an insignificant business class and show little sign of developing one. The Chinese in Indonesia do



managed to suppress a Communist-led revolt by fierce police action, but this old technique of imperial rule no longer seems to afford a permanent solution.

what business the Dutch (and other Westerners) leave over. Nothing would delight the Chinese more than to replace the Dutch in the Indonesian economic picture. The flaw in this is that the Indonesian dislike of the Chinese is stronger than their resentment toward the Dutch. If the infant U.S. had had no New England merchants and had faced a choice between giving over its business to the British Tories or to the Iroquois, that would have been a precedent for the present Indonesian position.

Optimistic Indonesians believe that during their period of economic tutelage many Dutch will remain and will work cooperatively within the framework of Indonesian political control. They also believe, perhaps overhopefully, that British and American business will come in, partially replacing the Dutch. As for the Americans, the Indonesians are somewhat dazzled by the strong white halo-shaped light given off from the vicinity of Matthew Fox, a moving-picture person who says he has invested \$500,000 in Indonesian independence. He has negotiated a remarkable contract in which, as an equal partner of the Republican government, he receives a 5% commission on all government exports to or imports from the U.S. This may prove all that has been said about Indonesian lack of business experience, but it does not indicate that solid American capital will move into Indonesia. Contrary to a popular impression abroad, American capital (unfortunately) is not experiencing a passionate interest in foreign investment; its immunity to wanderlust is especially strong in respect to Asia.

Asian peoples generally have little or no experience of statism in the modern sense. Their societies were often strong, especially at the grass roots of family and village, but their governments were not. A similar statement could be made about Europe as it entered the modern period of nationalism. Both Europe and Asia had ample experience of despotic government, of power exercised arbitrarily and violently, but not of sustained governmental effort reaching far into the control of the day-to-day life of the people. It is not easy to realize that the meekest British or American bureaucrat has more actual leverage to make things happen (or not happen) than the most absolute Oriental tyrants in history. The present state power of the Western democracies was accumulated very quickly, as these matters go, in some three centuries. The Asian democratic leaders have no intention of going through a similar period of gradual development. They want the latest model, delivered almost immediately.

It is impossible, or at least foolish, to quarrel with them over this major point. As politicians they can make no other choice. Insofar as their people actively want nationalism they want a government that assumes responsibility for "the general welfare" with all the headaches that it implies. In Indonesia especially it would be pointless to talk of beginning with the limited Jeffersonian state. The



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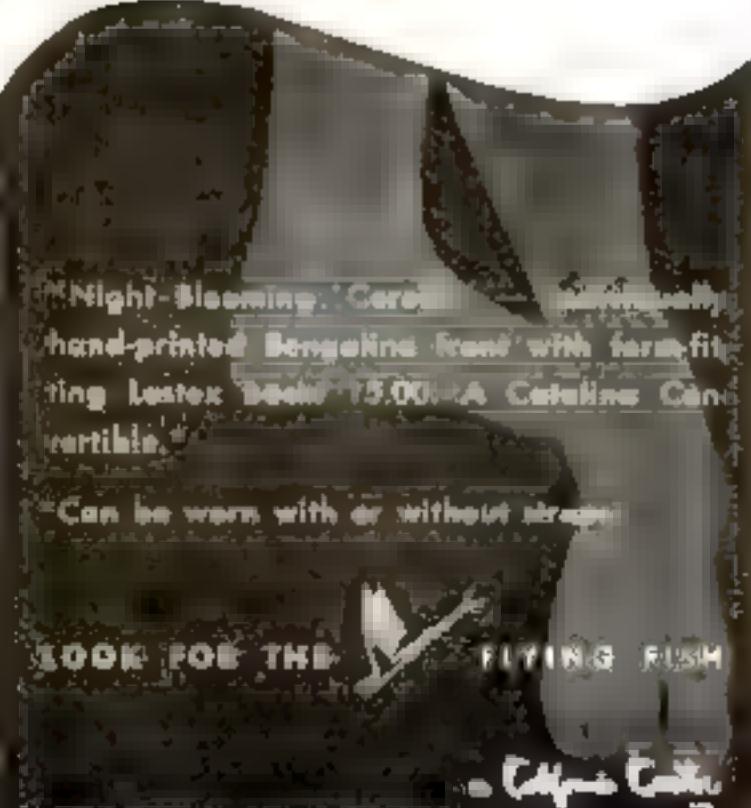
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**INDONESIA PROMOTER** Matthew ("Matty") Fox, movie executive and the man who gave America Bub-O-Loon, has made a deal with Republicans to handle imports and exports. Here Fox confers with Indonesian commissioner.

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Dutch over wide areas changed the whole way of life of the people, made them dependent upon an export economy and in so doing assumed an enormous responsibility for "the general welfare." To destroy this responsibility would be to destroy all possibility of order in Indonesia. The responsibility cannot remain with the Dutch if sovereignty is to be transferred to the Indonesians, as the Dutch agree it is. Where else can it go but to the Indonesian government?

The point to remember is that the arguments that point out the difficulties facing the Indonesian state are not arguments for the continuation of Dutch rule. That clock will not run backward. Quite possibly it will not run at all, and then there will be, in the literal and contemporary Asiatic sense, chaos.

This is, properly, where the Communists come into the picture. In a sense they have been there all along, contributing all they could to intensifying the struggle between the Indonesians and the Dutch. The bitterer this struggle becomes, the more difficult will be the future essential cooperation between Indonesians and Dutch. The Communists understand well that in Asia the drive against foreign rule marches faster than the ability of Asians to establish democratic modern states of their own. The gap between those two paces is the period of chaos. The Communist, who helped create the chaos, steps into the gap not as the bearer of revolution but as the bearer of order. His discipline, his philosophy, his kind of Western organization takes over the function formerly performed by the "imperialist" powers.

Dutch propagandists often exaggerate the present strength of the Communists in Indonesia. Try as they may, however, they could hardly exaggerate the future menace of Communism. The best way to evaluate the present Communist position in Indonesia is to say that in the total picture their influence is very small—only a little greater than it was in China's total picture in the 1920s. It has a good chance of growing as Communist strength in China grew, and for the same reasons.

#### Consolation for the Dutch

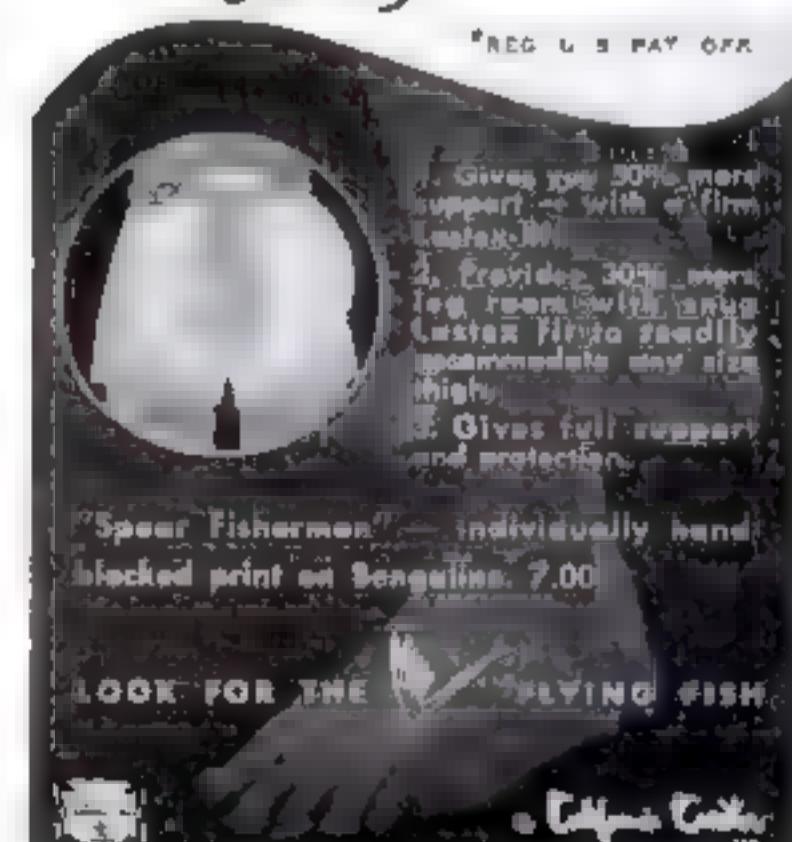
INDONESIA'S sister countries of southeast Asia are all in the same danger, although the degree of danger varies widely. Bad as things look from Batavia, the Dutch turn their faces north toward Burma and find at least moral consolation in what has happened there since the British precipitately gave the Burmans independence in 1948.

The Burmans, like the Indonesians, aimed at a very modern model of the Western state. Every major Burmese faction (not counting the Baptist Karens) calls itself Marxist. They have less administrative experience than the Indonesians. There has never been a developed Burmese business class. The economy of Burma is simpler than that of most Indonesian areas, but it is not simple enough to survive Burmese political inadequacy. As four or five armed factions (the boys with the Japanese guns again) war with each other up and down the land, Burma's three million tons a year prewar rice surplus looks as if it may never come into world markets again—or not until order is restored by Burma's busy Communists.

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The French in Indo-China tried a stupider version of the Dutch policy in Indonesia—and that has not worked either. The Communists there play the game according to pattern—play along with the nationalists, goad them on and wait to pick up the pieces.

In Malaya the British adopted a policy very different from their handwashing in Burma. Malaya is committed not to independence but to a gradual approach through progressive stages of autonomy. The British met Communist-inspired revolt in Malaya with effective, if brutal, military and police action. For the moment it works. There is order, more or less, in Malaya, but it is that old-fashioned imperialist order which seems to waste away as the colonial peoples progress. Reasonably aware of this, British socialists do not hope to keep the Malayan people indefinitely from progress.

Thailand wears a smile. Production is reaching toward new all-time high levels. Foreign capital, attracted by political stability, is pouring in. The humorous, soft-voiced Siamese must be the politest people in the world and they seem to have no worries. But there is a crocodile in that lily pond, too. A young Western-educated Siamese told me, "The prosperity of the country is not reaching down to the people. They are only a little better off and they should be much better off." The resentment against poverty grows more rapidly than actual prosperity. The social fabric weakens before political institutions can be built to replace the damage. Already "order" in Thailand is a matter of 18 military roadblocks between the airport and the center of Bangkok.

The Philippines, which got full independence from the U.S. in 1946, has a chance of making a go of self-rule. Three facts need to be noted, however: 1) Filipino politics seems to be corrupt beyond what Western nations would consider the toleration point; 2) anti-Western sentiment, especially anti-U.S. sentiment, is much sharper than it was just after liberation; 3) the Philippine government has been unable to restore order in large areas of central Luzon. The Filipino boys with the Japanese rifles are called Hukbalahaps and they are Communist-led. The assassination last April of Mrs. Quezon, the widow of the Philippines' first president, may be a portent.

### India is the hope of Asia

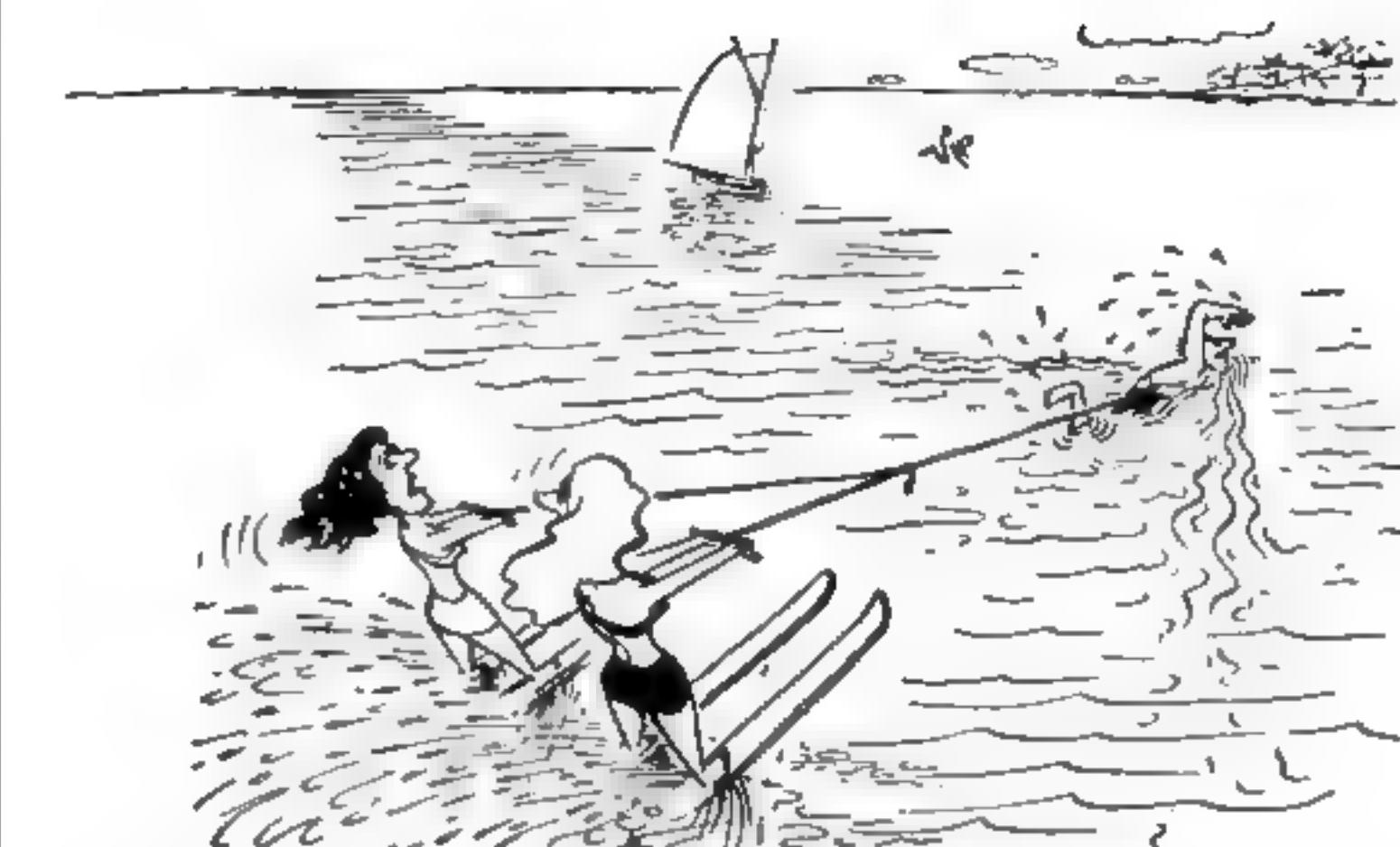
INDIA is more important than all the other countries of southeast Asia together. It is definitely a ray of hope in a gloomy picture. In London they say now that the secret of India's success is in the fact that the imperial power got out at just the right time—not too soon as in Burma, or too late as in Indonesia. When Britain stepped out in 1947 and independent India came into being, the Indians had more administrative training; they had a business class which managed its own heavy industry; they had an army experienced enough and cohesive enough to put down local disorder. The Indian government was also spared the problem of the boys with the Japanese guns. India has its Communists, but in the absence of general disorder the Indians have been able to contain the Reds—mostly in jails. With all these allowances Prime Minister Nehru and his associates still deserve full credit for an achievement that seems all the more remarkable in the light of what has happened elsewhere. If there is a way out for southeast Asia, India is showing it—although India has not yet gone far along the way.

The 548 million people of southeast Asia, India and Pakistan will obviously be affected by the impending Communist control of China. There is a relationship between what happened in China and what is happening or may happen in southeast Asia. It is important that Americans shun easy and inaccurate explanations of the Chinese disaster because these can lead our policy in southeast Asia astray.

The "liberal" explanation of the Chinese Communist victory is that the Communists put themselves in front of a popular peasant uprising against a reactionary, dictatorial, grafting, terrorist oligarchy, the tool of Western imperialists. This thesis makes lively reading but leaves a lot of questions unanswered. For instance: If it was an oligarchy, why didn't it rule? If it was reactionary, why didn't it generate more loyalty in the "landlord" class it was supposedly defending? If it was terrorist, why didn't it terrorize? If it was corrupt, why didn't it show more energy in protecting the boodle? If it was a dictatorship, why didn't it dictate? And if it was a tool of Western imperialism, why did it kick around Western imperialism's business representatives and get kicked around by them?

The words "order" and "chaos" are key words in China, too. A Western businessman with a large stake in Shanghai recently said, "Every night I get down on my knees and pray to God that the Communists will get here soon." His prayer was answered last week.

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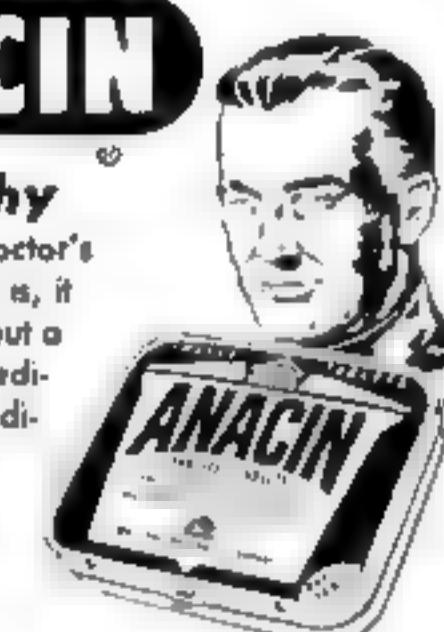
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### **ASIA CONTINUED**

but because it had been unable to establish the modern state and to make its decisions stick. This failure, general in Asia, is dramatically clear in China against the background of centuries of relative stability in Chinese society. In the distant past, before Westernization, China could afford weak and unstable government because the nonpolitical threads of the society were very strong. Progress and Westernization tore these faster than it wove the new Westernized fabric. The result was a combination of the weakest elements of the old and the new. There is, as the "liberals" aver, a real peasant drive toward better living standards than those the peasants accepted for centuries. This drive is partly a result of contact with Western ideas, and a Westerner must judge it as "good." Yet the drive's strength rose faster than the ability of Chinese to develop the organizational techniques that can give the peasants a better living standard. Result: disorder in the countryside, a falling living standard and more disorder.

The role of the airplane in the Chinese civil war is a fascinating illustration of how the most advanced Western techniques can become an element of weakness in the East. When the Reds invested Mukden in the far northeast, it became fairly clear that the Nationalists would not soon retake Manchuria. In an earlier day Chiang would have had no means of relieving the Mukden garrison. By means of an airlift, however, he was able to pour millions of dollars' worth of supplies into Mukden—to no purpose whatever. The same thing happened in the city of Taiyuan, which fell a few weeks ago after an eight-month siege. Actually what the Communists seemed to have done was to sit outside Taiyuan and let the Nationalists spend a quarter of the whole national budget on a militarily insane operation, the airlift to Taiyuan.

The Nationalists have had unchallenged air superiority throughout the war, which should have been a very effective asset in the later stages of large-scale operations. Western strategists believe that amphibious attacks are almost bound to fail in the face of overwhelming air superiority on the side of the defenders. Yet the Nationalists, drawn up on the south bank of the Yangtze River, let the Communists cross without sending the Chinese air force into the battle. Only a tenth of it was anywhere near the Yangtze. The rest was being "eaved" in Formosa and the South. A Western invention, aircraft, is not an asset unless it is controlled by minds sufficiently Westernized to make the decision to expend aircraft at the crucial point—and by an administration sufficiently Westernized to make that decision stick.

Nanking, where I happened to be on the day before the Communists crossed the Yangtze, was a study in administrative impotence. Premier Ho Ying-chin told me, with sincerity shaking his voice, that the Yangtze would be held "at all costs." Up and down the line the responsible Chinese leaders gave the orders to hold—and got ready to flee. This was not cowardice but the bitter knowledge that the orders would have no effect. The Yangtze was lost without a battle. The Nationalist armies just melted away.

In every field of governmental action—and the Chinese government, being by aspiration a modern Western nation, was in all possible fields—the impotence was apparent. It could not tax, it often could not pay its troops, it could not open the roads, it could not handle the boys with the Japanese rifles.

The Communists can do these things not because they are better men or even because they have a better, more "progressive" social

program. They can do them because they have somehow managed to master and instill a Western type of discipline alien to Asia. The miracle of the Communist success is no greater than the miracle of imperialist success. What it takes is discipline achieved without disruption—and the Communists are the only ones who have been able to transmute discipline, even in a corrupted form, to Asian peoples.

If this is a correct analysis of what has happened in Asia, then the general situation is worse than Americans generally suppose. It is not to be explained by a Dutch blunder and an American blunder and a British blunder. Disorder seems to appear after very different Western policies have been applied in Asia, indicating that a deep tide is running. This tide will carry Asia toward chaos, and the Communists, bearing order, will profit from the chaos.

Recently there have been signs that the Communist world high command has realized the depth and strength of the tide in Asia. If so, that would fit in with two other changes of the past year to form the basis of a new Communist world strategy.

The other developments are:

1. Tito's break with the Kremlin, which opened up the possibility of similar fractures in the Communist front from Poland to China.

2. Anti-Communist victory in the political battle for western Europe.

Between V-E Day and last month's lifting of the Berlin blockade, the Kremlin did its best to exploit the warborn opportunity to win western Europe. The task was obviously both difficult and risky, but the Communists decided to spend energy and to run the chance of war with the U.S. on the ground that time in Europe would run against them: as Europe recovered the Communist opportunity would diminish. The gamble was justified by the stake: western Europe was, after all, the only area of possible Communist expansion which would bring about *immediately* a major shift in the preponderance of power from the anti-Communist to the Communist side. The policy only made sense as long as there was a good chance of winning western Europe. When Germany stood firm under Russian pressures, when the economies of France and Italy began to recover, the Kremlin had to face the thought that it was dropping the bone in its mouth without much hope of snapping up the larger bone in the water. A change of policy was due.

### Russia turns to the East

THE moment of this realization was probably one of extreme danger for world peace. Some time in the past three or four months the Kremlin's temptation to abandon the cold war for a hot war must have reached its maximum pulling power. Almost certainly Russia could have seized western Europe by force, solved the Tito problem by force and relied on force to save them from the armed reaction of the U.S.

It is now plain that Moscow decided against that now-or-never course. Perhaps a growing understanding of what had been happening on the other side of the world contributed to that decision. Throughout the past winter and spring the official Communist propaganda line has been markedly cool toward the sensational successes of their Communist comrades in China. Western observers guessed a reason: Moscow was afraid of Titoism in Communist China. If the bosses of world Communism had stayed on the fast timetable dictated by the drive for western Europe they would logically have applied to China the same tough ditch-and-drain policies they used in eastern Europe. The Chinese Communist leaders, facing appalling economic and social problems, might have resented such a Moscow line in the same way that Tito resented it. The day is probably past when Moscow can shift Chinese Communist leaders and dictate policies. The Chinese Reds, like Tito, now have their own strength. But there remains a broad and fertile ground of cooperation between Russian and Chinese Communists, provided the Kremlin does not feel bound to sacrifice Chinese Communist interests to the urgencies of a short-range European policy.

In southeast Asia the Kremlin has a parallel opportunity to its sensational success in China. It must beware of hurrying; if it simply rides the tide its position will improve.

This means a slower Communist timetable. Communist victory in all Asia is not the immediate threat that Communist expansion into western Europe would have been. But it is not necessarily a lesser threat in the long run. The Red imperialism, the introduction of the Communist version of Western order, can organize Asia as Western imperialism once organized it to enormous strides in production and in increasing military potential.

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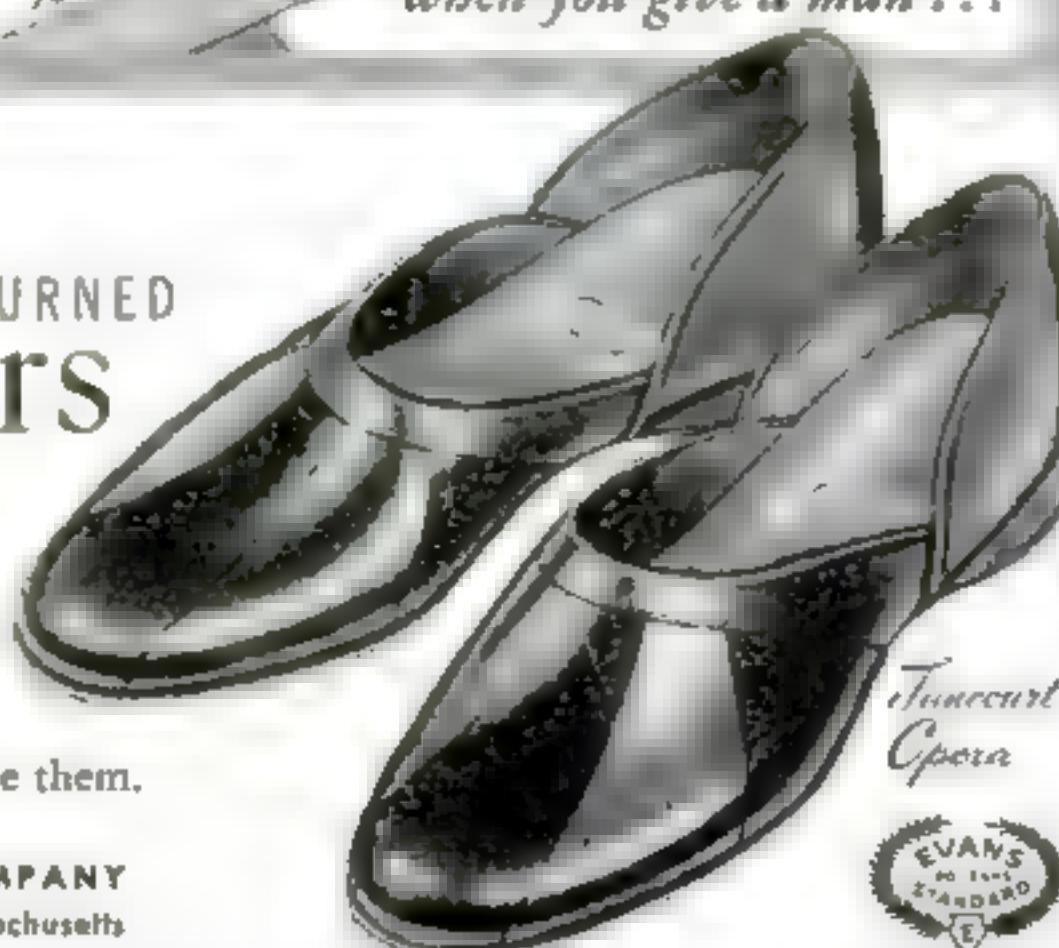
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## ASIA CONTINUED

Asia leaders with democratic sympathies (and many Westerners) are talking about a Pacific Pact along the lines of the Atlantic Pact. As Secretary of State Acheson said the other day, such talk is premature. The Atlantic Pact would have made no sense until the internal stability of western European countries reached the point where they were, as allies, good military risks. Not even India is as good a risk today as France was three years ago.

In Europe the Marshall Plan came ahead of the Atlantic Pact. Would a Marshall Plan for southeast Asia make sense? With drastic modifications, it might. In Europe we knew that U.S. goods, food, capital could work in only one direction—toward greater order and less Communism. In Asia all Westernization—in material aid, or education, or techniques, or even higher standards of diet—cuts two ways. The problem there is to build the Asian governments up faster than Westernization tears their societies down.

### Point of no return

THE world knows very little about the results of intimate contact between two very different cultures. The West has assumed that its culture is good for Asia and made no effort to foresee and control the effects of Westernization. The Communists, of course, very carefully control such Westernizing techniques as they use in Asia. The occupation of Japan is the first democratic effort at controlled Westernization. Beginning a century ago, Japan's strides toward Westernization were far more rapid than those of any other Asian people. There was, however, a deep hidden flaw in Westernized Japan which led the Japanese to Pearl Harbor and from there to catastrophic defeat. Douglas MacArthur believes that the Western scientific and industrial techniques which the Japanese acquired cannot be safely left in the hands of people who have not also acquired Western ethics, Western psychology, Western political organization. This conclusion left MacArthur with a choice of trying to destroy the Western techniques or of trying to build up Western ethics and democracy. Eighty million Japanese could not possibly live on those islands without Western techniques. Rather than pursue a policy of mass genocide MacArthur has embarked on a dramatic experiment in controlled social and political democratization. He is sailing uncharted seas, but his experience is of immense importance in the future relationship between the West and all of Asia.

The U.S. must begin to think of the defense of southeast Asia in terms of how to apply to that area what we are learning in Japan.

The U.S. will not begin, however, until it has the will, based on the realization of how dangerous the Communist conquest of all Asia might be. Nor will it begin until it gets rid of the notion that all that is happening in Asia is a simple fight between the imperialists and the patriots.

Unhappily the world cannot get back to Yorktown, Va. It cannot even get back to the queen's garden party at Makassar.



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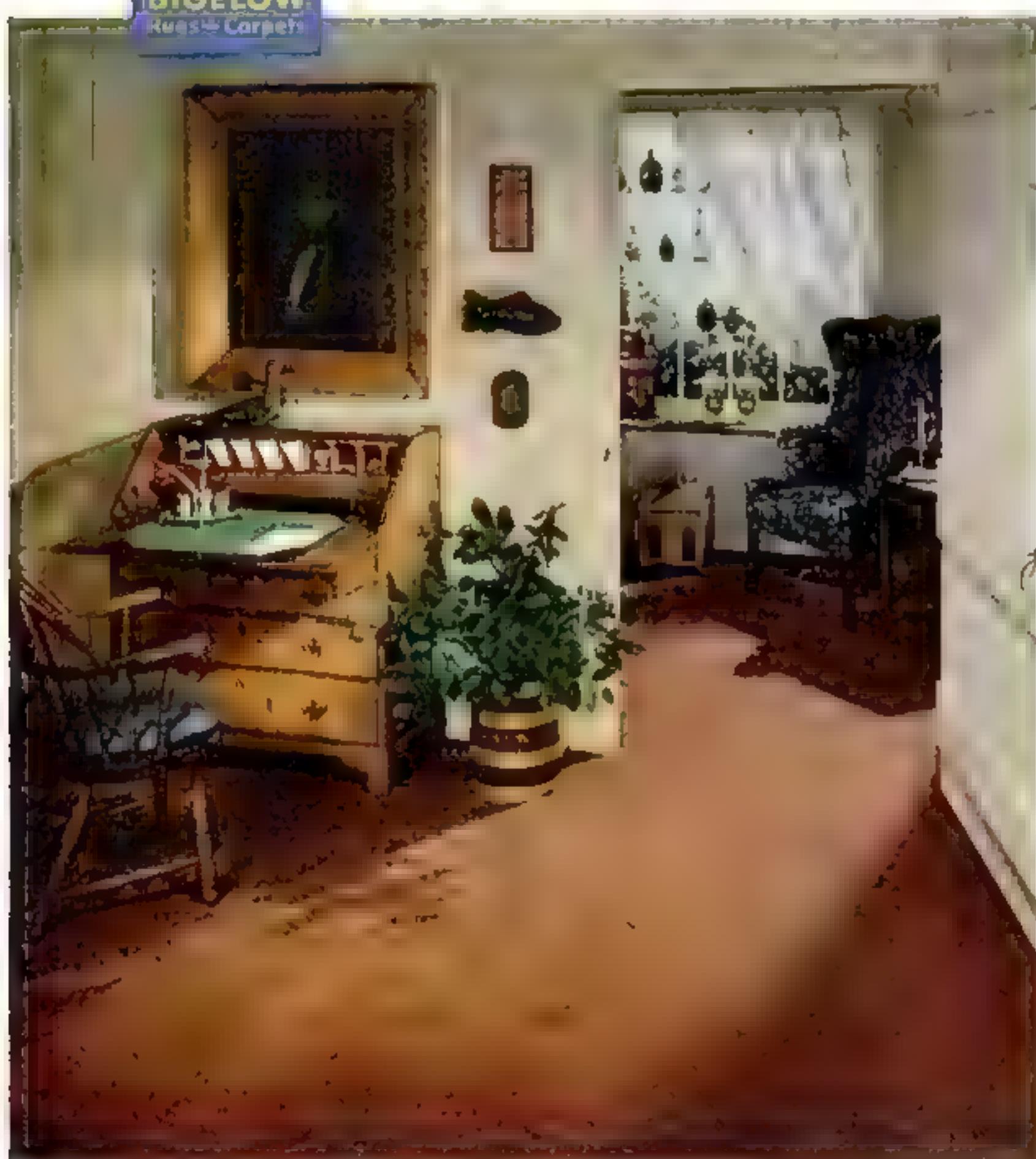
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If this plot sounds very familiar to all but the youngest generation of moviegoers, it is because *Sorrowful Jones* is a remake of *Little Miss Marker*,

the film based on the late Damon Runyon's story that made Shirley Temple America's sweetheart in 1934. The waif in this latest version is played by 6-year-old Mary Jane Saunders, who is very cute, but no Shirley. Hope, however, reveals unexpected talent, as he translates to the screen the sleazy, sentimental Broadway that Runyon invented, where characters with names like Harry the Horse and Last Card Louie live on the fringe of legality, speak a language never heard on earth or heaven and keep up an everlasting chase for a fast buck between the laughs and the heartbreaks.

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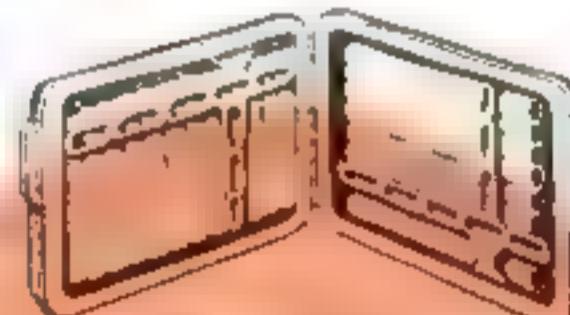
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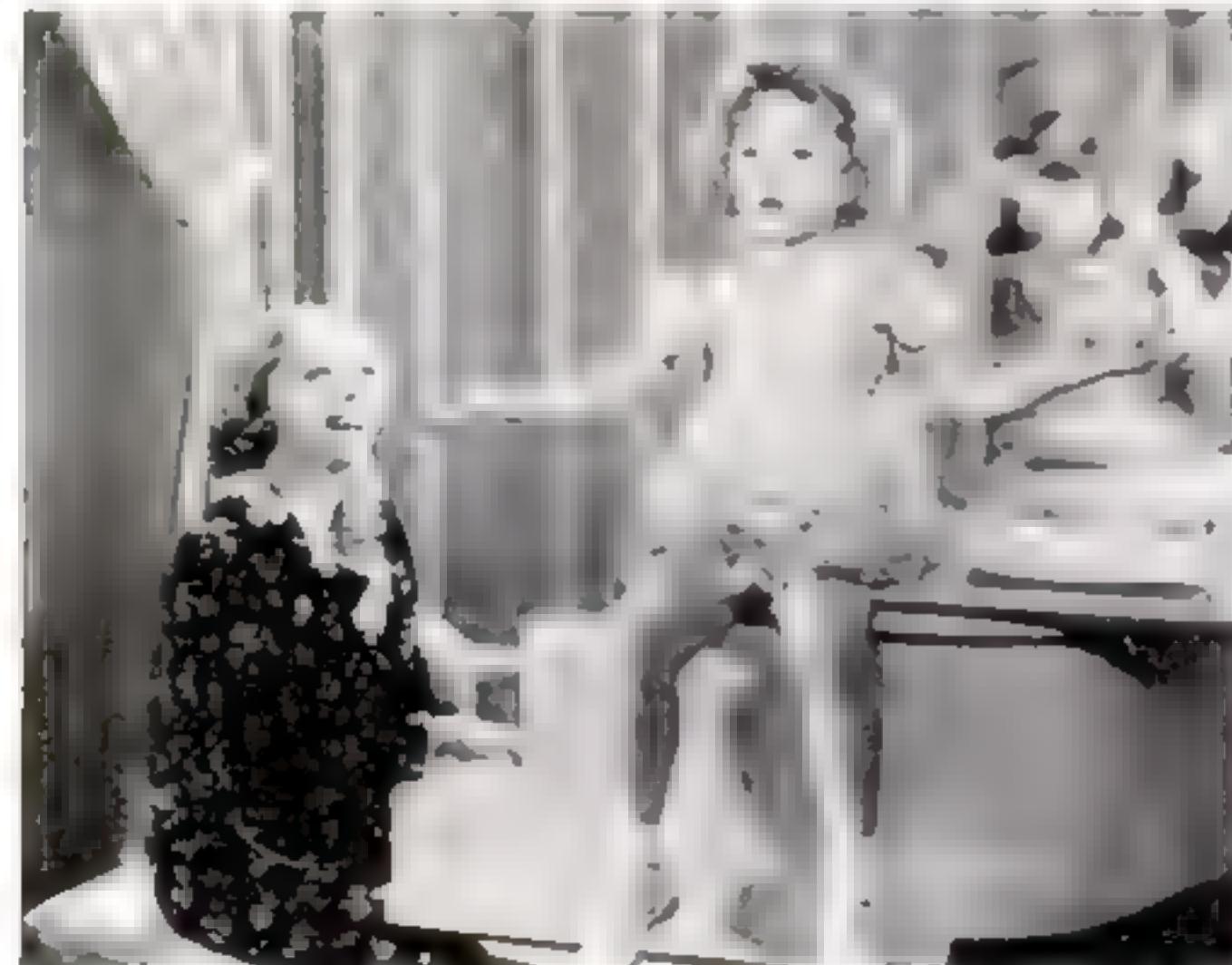
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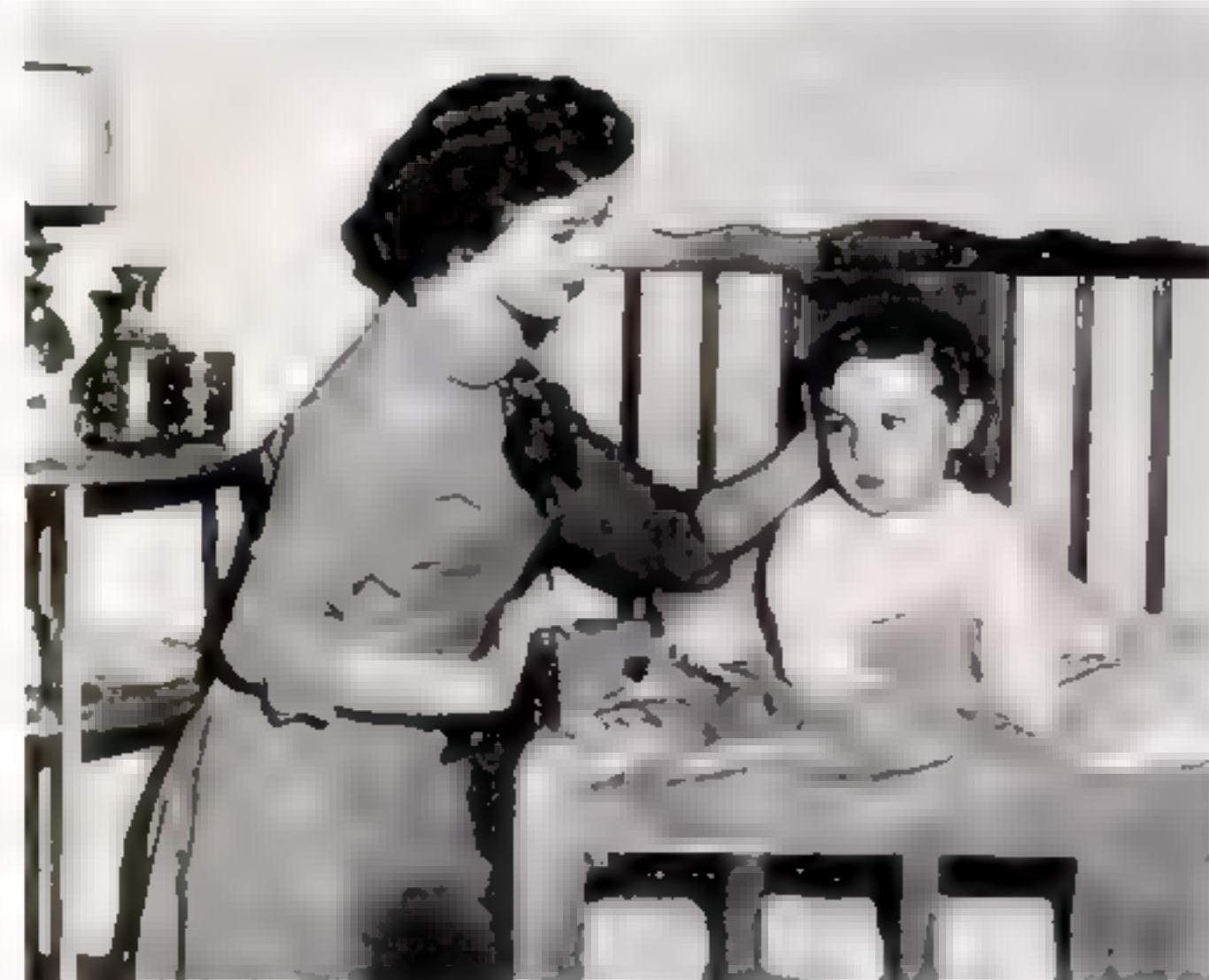
Fifteen years ago gasps and coos of delight went up in movie houses all over the world when audiences saw Shirley Temple, aged 5, in her first big role, the title part in *Little Miss Marker*. She promptly became top money-making star in Hollywood, held that position till she was 9.



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SHIRLEY SINGS *Lah, You Son of a Gun* in another scene from *Little Miss Marker*. The 1934 version of Sorrowful's girl friend was Dorothy Dell.



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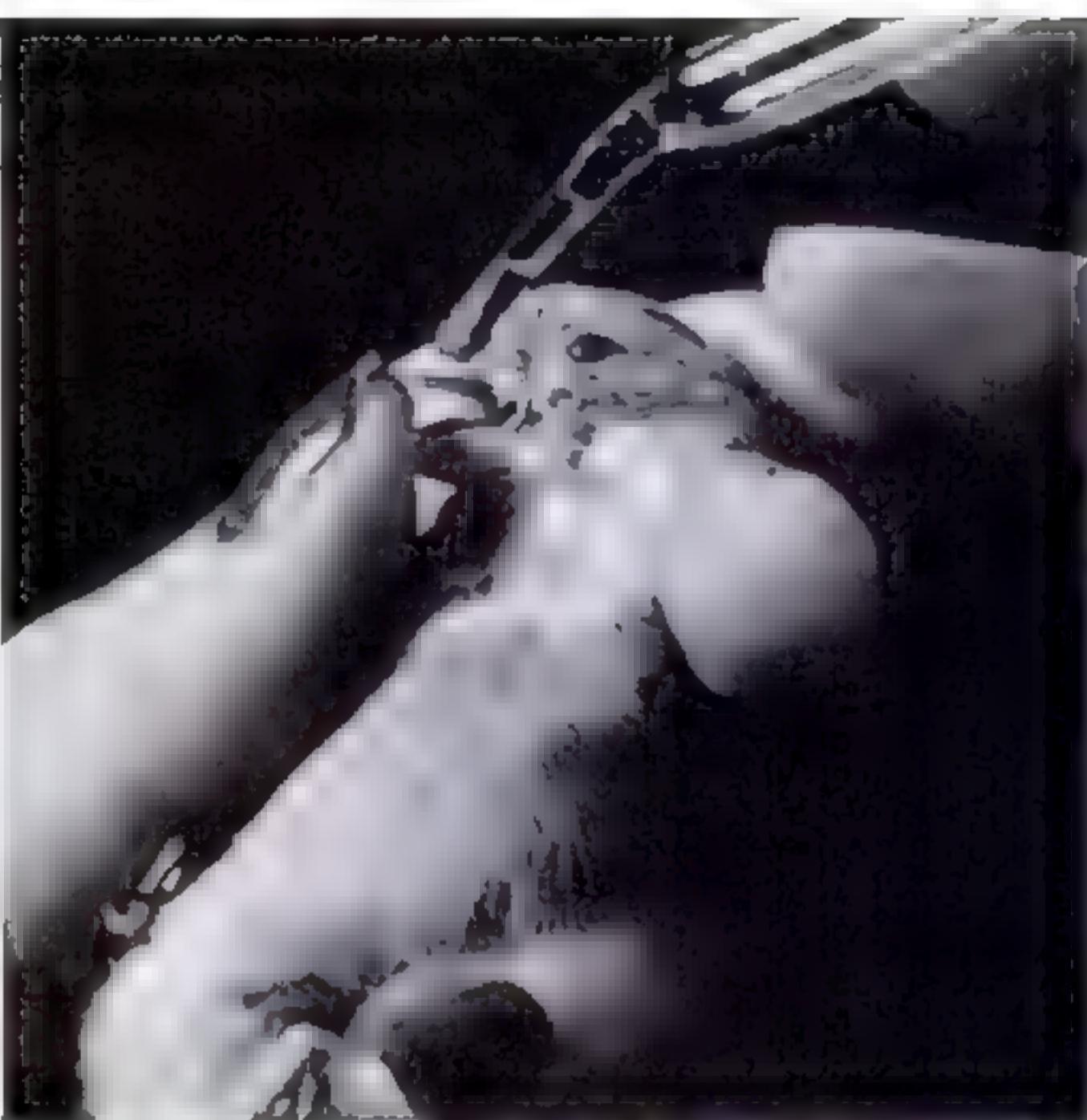
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**CURED BIRD** is returned to its worried owner by Mrs. Manisera, along with a stiff lecture on the improper diet which had caused this canary's illness.



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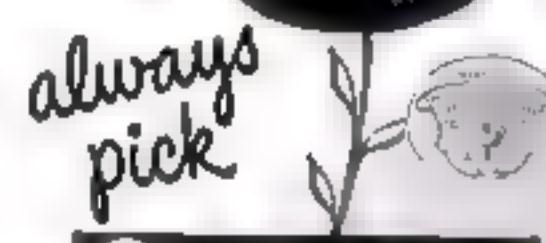
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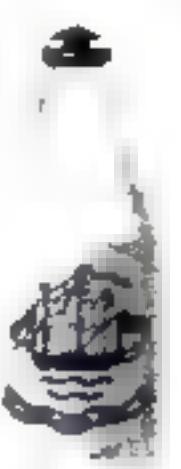
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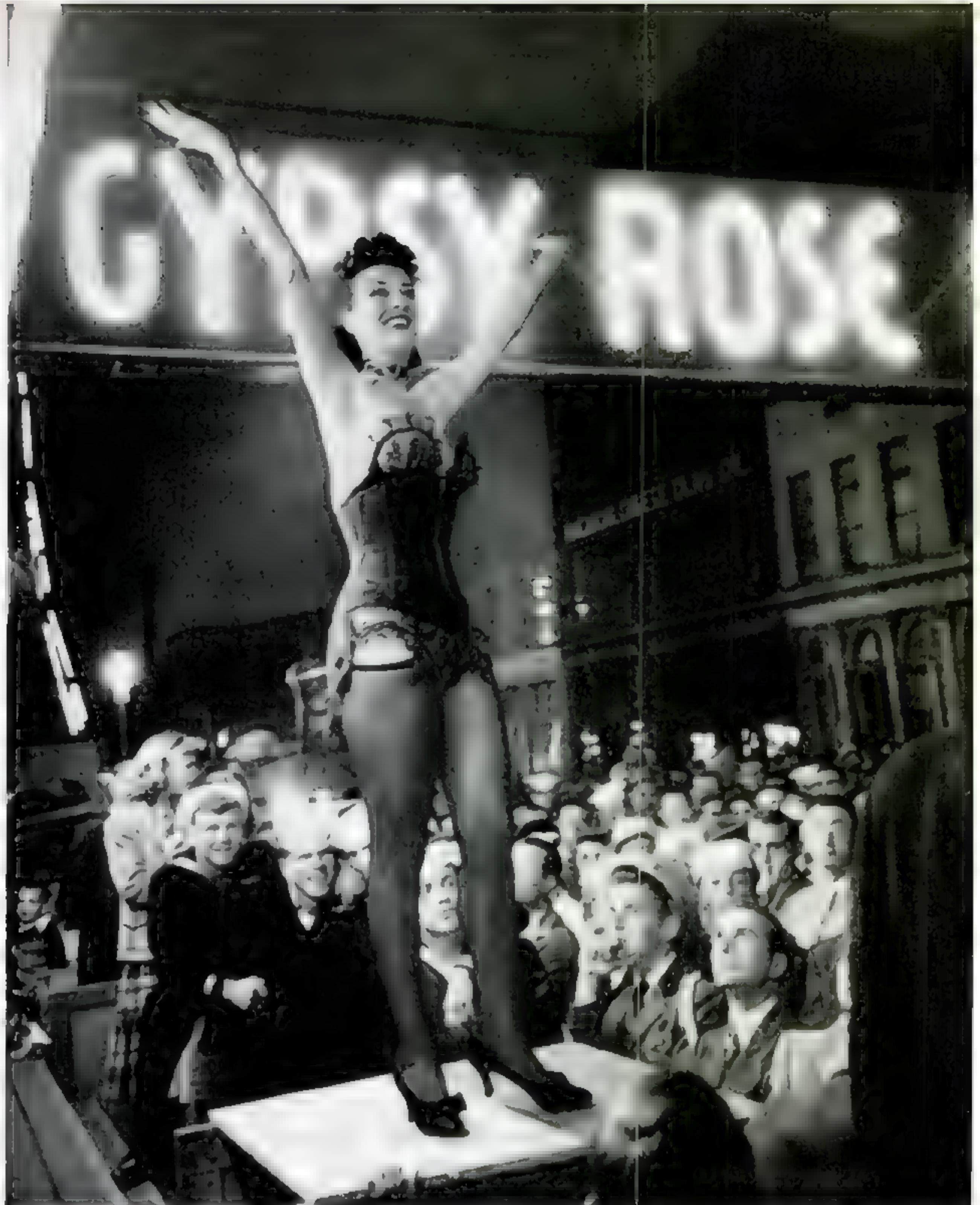
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# GYPSY JOINS THE "CARNY"



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GYPSY'S ADMIRERS fight to purchase tickets for her strip-tease show. The carnival in which she is featured will play this year to an estimated 17 million people.

## SHE GOES ON JUNKET WITH A GIRLIE SHOW

"I'm probably the highest paid outdoor entertainer since Cleopatra," announced Gypsy Rose Lee recently, "and I don't have to stand for some of the stuff she had to." Confidently taking her place among history's great ladies, Gypsy has for the first time in her life gone outdoors professionally. At Memphis, Tenn., last month she began a six-months' tour with the world's largest carnival, The Royal American Shows. For a minimum guarantee of \$10,000 a week, plus a fat percentage of the gross above that, Gypsy will do her celebrated strip tease on the "carny" route all across the country to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Her salary is not all gravy because she must pay for the roostabouts, musicians and girlie line that work in her 40-minute show. But giving 8 to 15 performances a day in a 1,400-seat tent at one dollar admission, Gypsy Rose Lee is doing all right.

As "carny" performers go, Gypsy has it soft. She lives in her own trailer with her third husband, the noted Spanish painter, Julio de Diego. With them is her 4-year-old son Erik and his nurse Julio, who loves to cook, sets up a stove behind their trailer and does a wonderful job on fish and fried chicken. Gypsy, who loves to fish, carries an elaborate angler's kit, and whenever the show plays near a river, goes out and hooks fish as ably as she does customers.

**Gypsy Rose Lee** CONTINUED



GYPSY REHEARSES POLLY NELSON IN BALLET DANCE ROUTINE WHICH GIVES CUSTOMERS ART ALONG WITH SEX



IN A REVERSE STRIP-TEASE ACT, GYPSY INTRODUCES



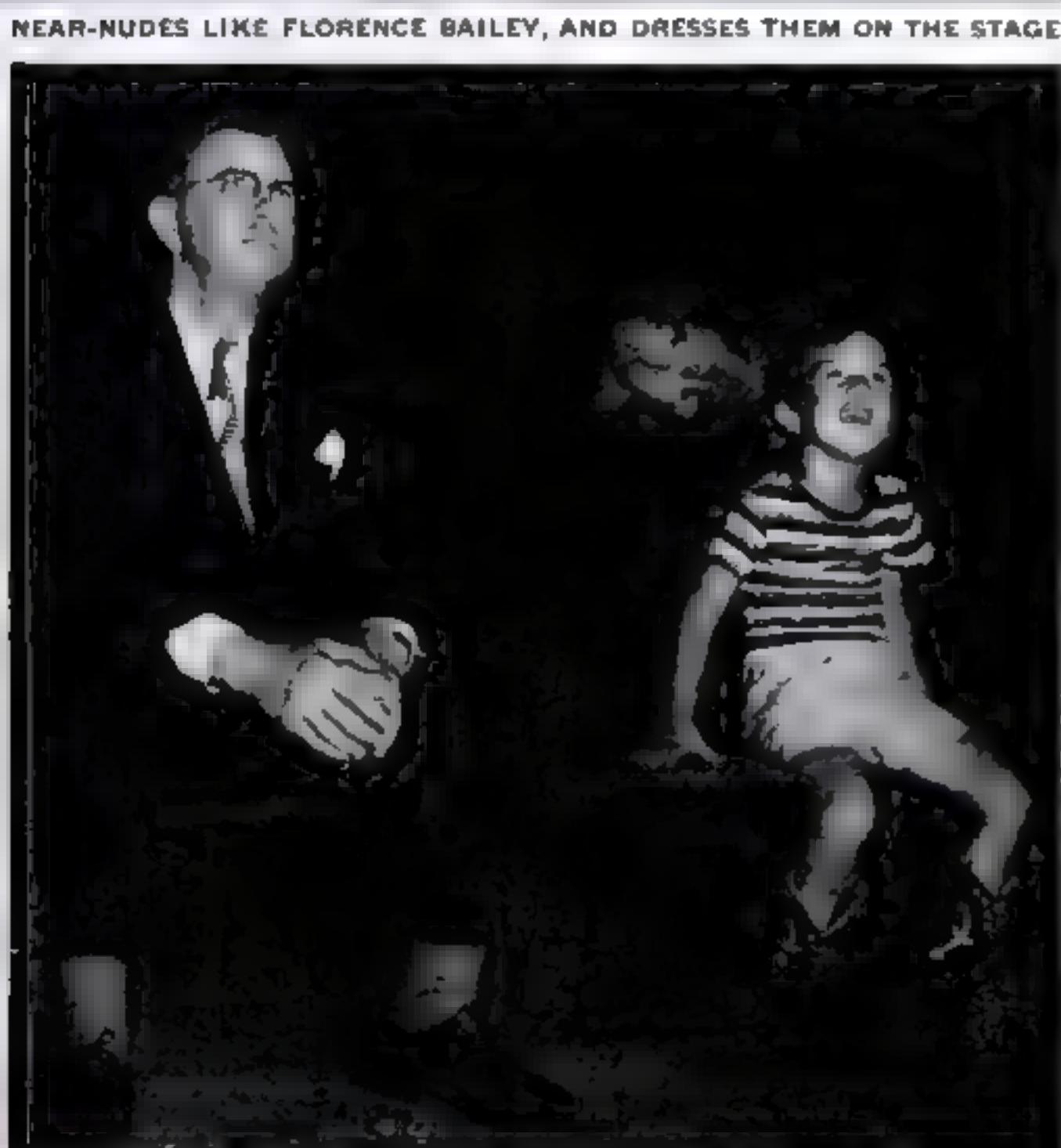
GYPSY IN ACTION jumps through famous strip-tease as if she were killing time—once instead of enticing it.



GYPSY SEWS and designs all costumes, coaches girls on how to saunter sexily. Here she fixes up Dorothy Draper.



GYPSY DICTATES a letter to her secretary, Beverly Bryant, who does up by doing a strip bit in the s—on



GYPSY'S SON Erik sat next to Memphis censor at show. Delighted with the act, Erik piped up: "That's my mommy! Can your mommy do that?"

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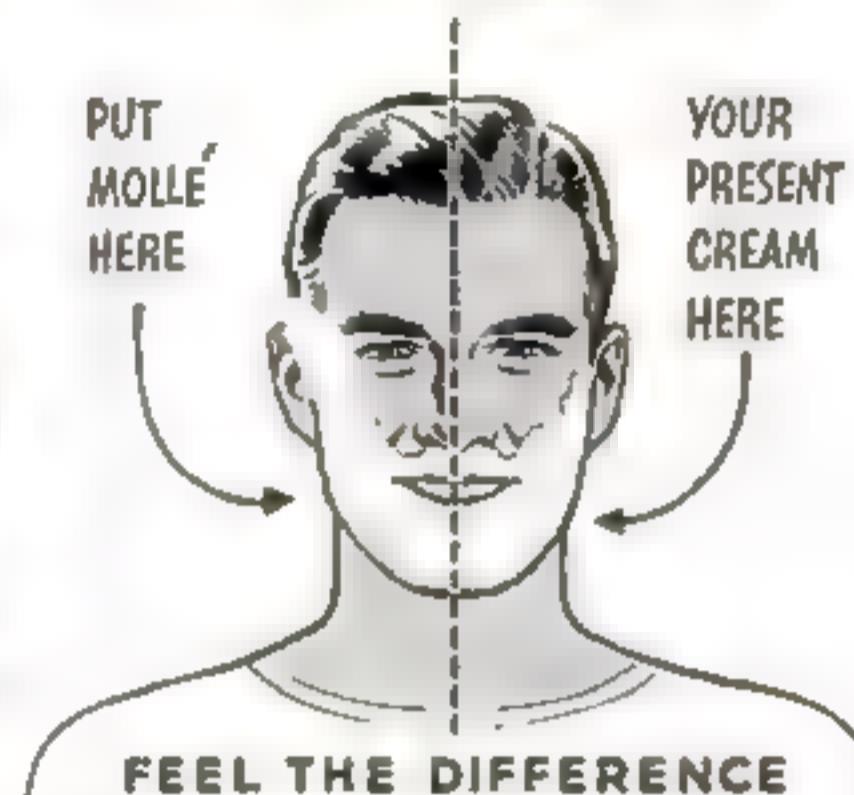
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Gypsy Rose Lee CONTINUED



GYPSY'S HUSBAND Julio, who also has girlie show in the carnival, paints the entrance while Gypsy and son watch. His attraction is called *Dream Show*.



BETWEEN SHOWS Gypsy and family manage to sneak off for sunbath fishing on Wolf River, where Gypsy caught a catfish. Gypsy thinks she may



GYPSY'S FRIENDS in carnival include a sword swallower, fire-eater and this cheerful bearded lady, Percilla Bejano, whose husband is Alligator Man



carnival life has it all over working on Broadway or in Hollywood. "I can live in my trailer," she observes, "see the country, and also get a lot more fishing done."

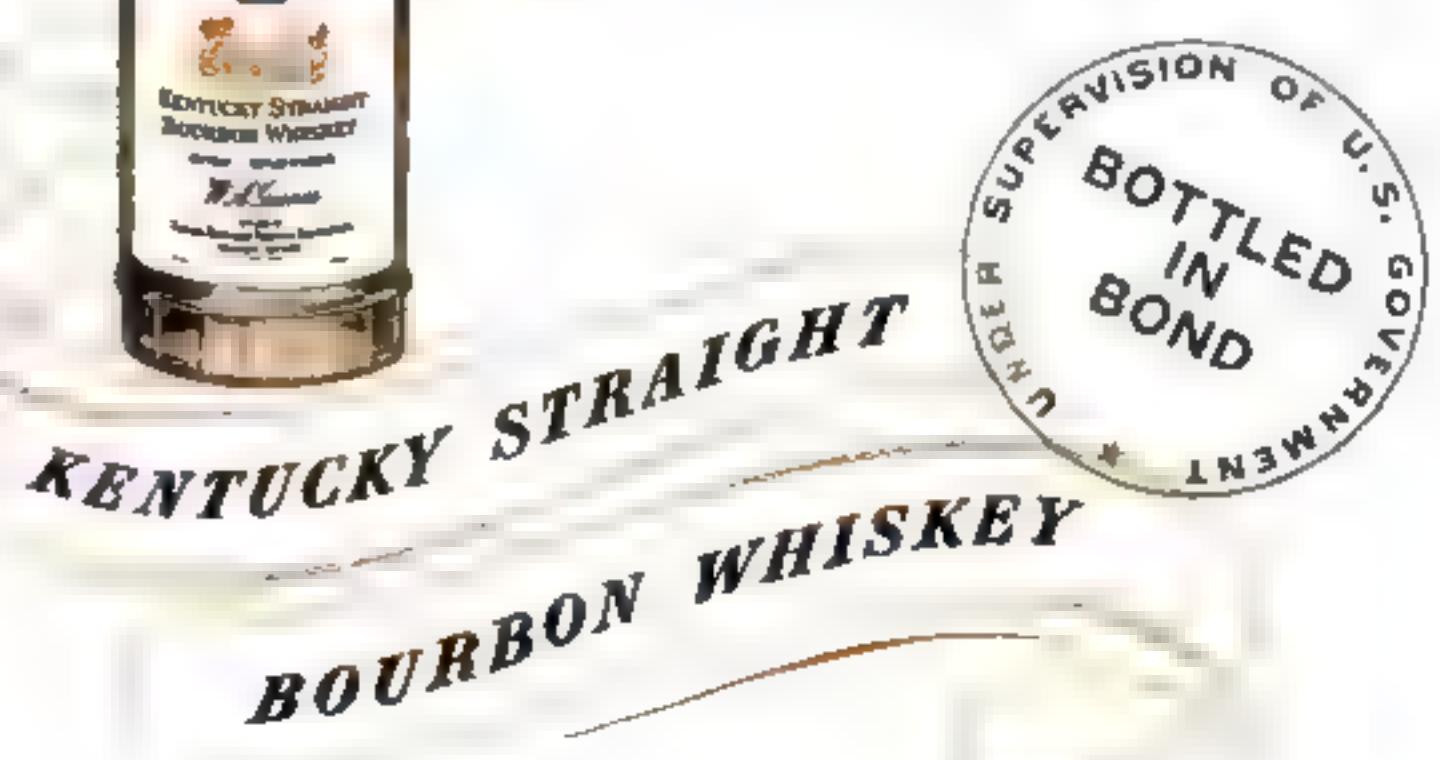


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"CLOSED TO VISITORS" sign does not discourage Congressman Clinton McKinnon's sons Dan, 15, and Mike, 9, who get books from the private reading room of the Library of Congress.

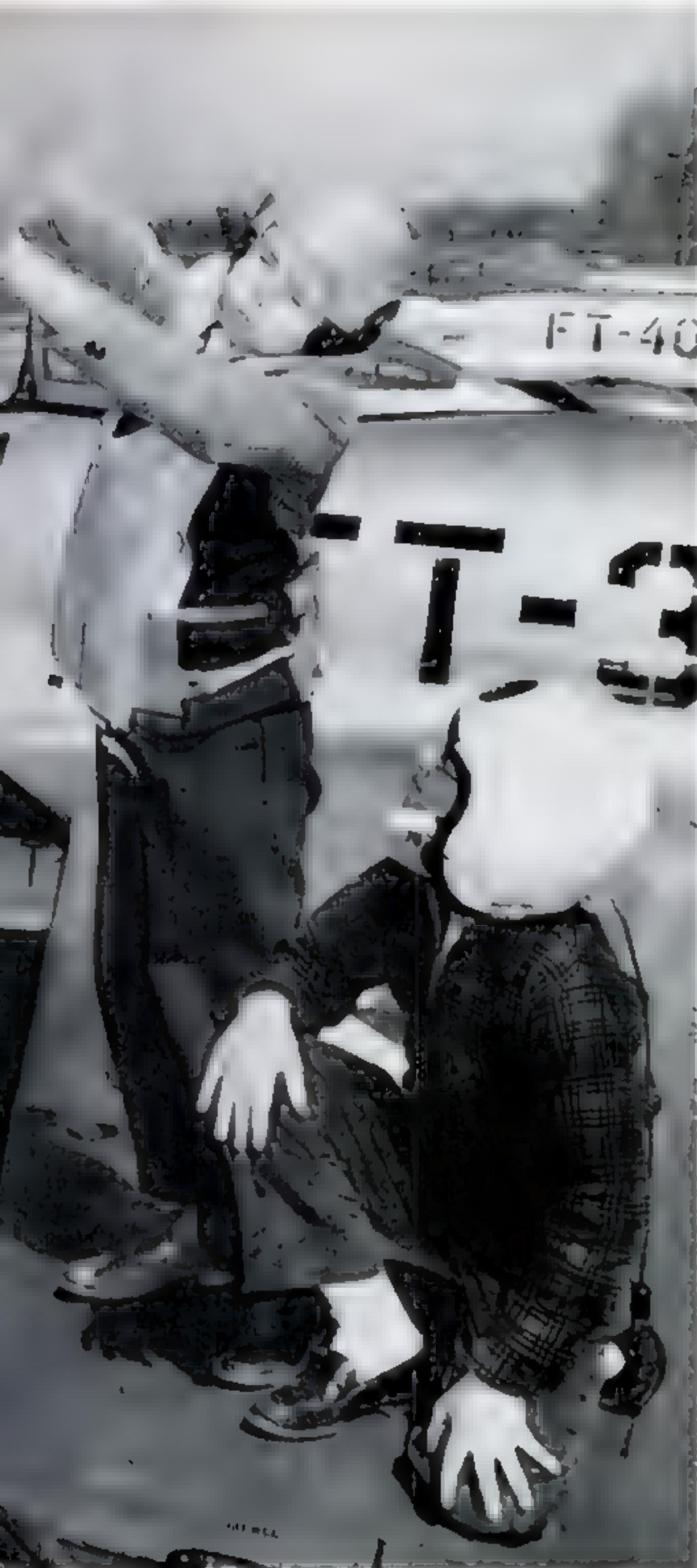
## Life's Visit



INSPECTING AN F-80 JET PLANE and trying on crash helmets are privileges enjoyed by congressmen's sons. Here David Cole, aged 12, examines (with

## *Washington's* The children of congressmen live in a world of

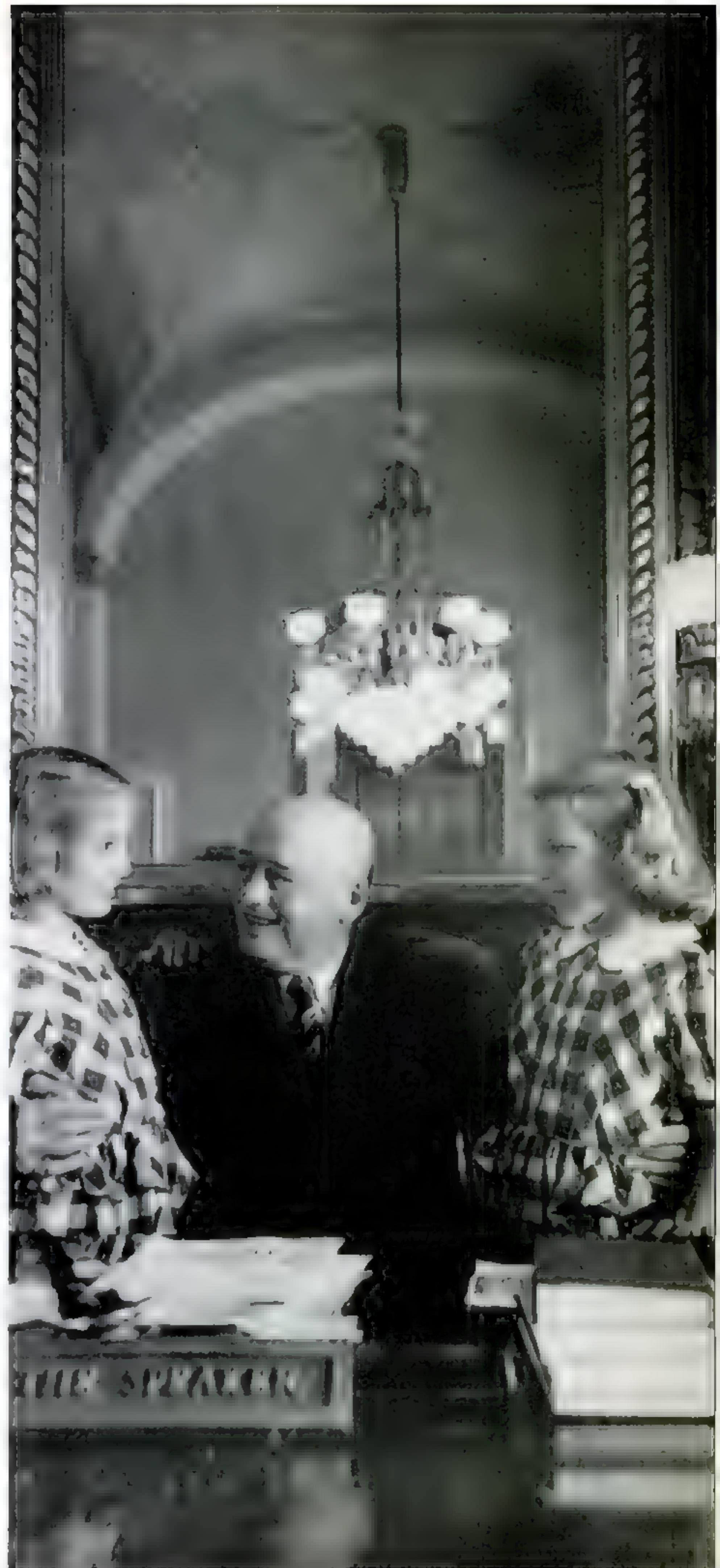
Just about the best thing a father can do to give his children a rounded education is to get himself elected congressman or senator. For congressional kids share nearly all the privileges of their parents at practically none of the responsibilities. They can watch the House or Senate business right on the floor. They can study committee hearings from a vantage point behind their fathers' seats (p. 151). They live in a wonderful little official world of private elevators, senatorial lobbies, exclusive dining rooms and kindly, appropriations-wise government functionaries. If one of the youngsters feels like climbing to the top of



gestures) plane's "peeling off" characteristics to his friend Joe Barbaro, 13, while David's congressman father, Sterling Cole, talks to Air Force sergeant.

## Luckiest Kids open doors, famous people and big goings-on

the Capitol dome when the stairs happen to be closed, a flashlight and a police escort are quickly provided. Recently congressmen's sons have been guests of the Navy on weekend carrier cruises. Even the kids' social life is aided by the government. When they hold a dance the Marine Band provides the music. It is understandable that in an atmosphere like this many of them have thought about someday going into politics themselves. One congressional kid who has made this decision already is 9-year-old Mike McKinnon (left). "I'll see how long I can stay President," Mike says, "and then I think I'll become Vice President."



IN THE SPEAKER'S OFFICE Sam Rayburn hospitably puts his arms around Congressman Sydney Herlong's 10-year-old twin daughters Sydney and Dorothy. The one on right is Dorothy.

*Congressional Kids* CONTINUED

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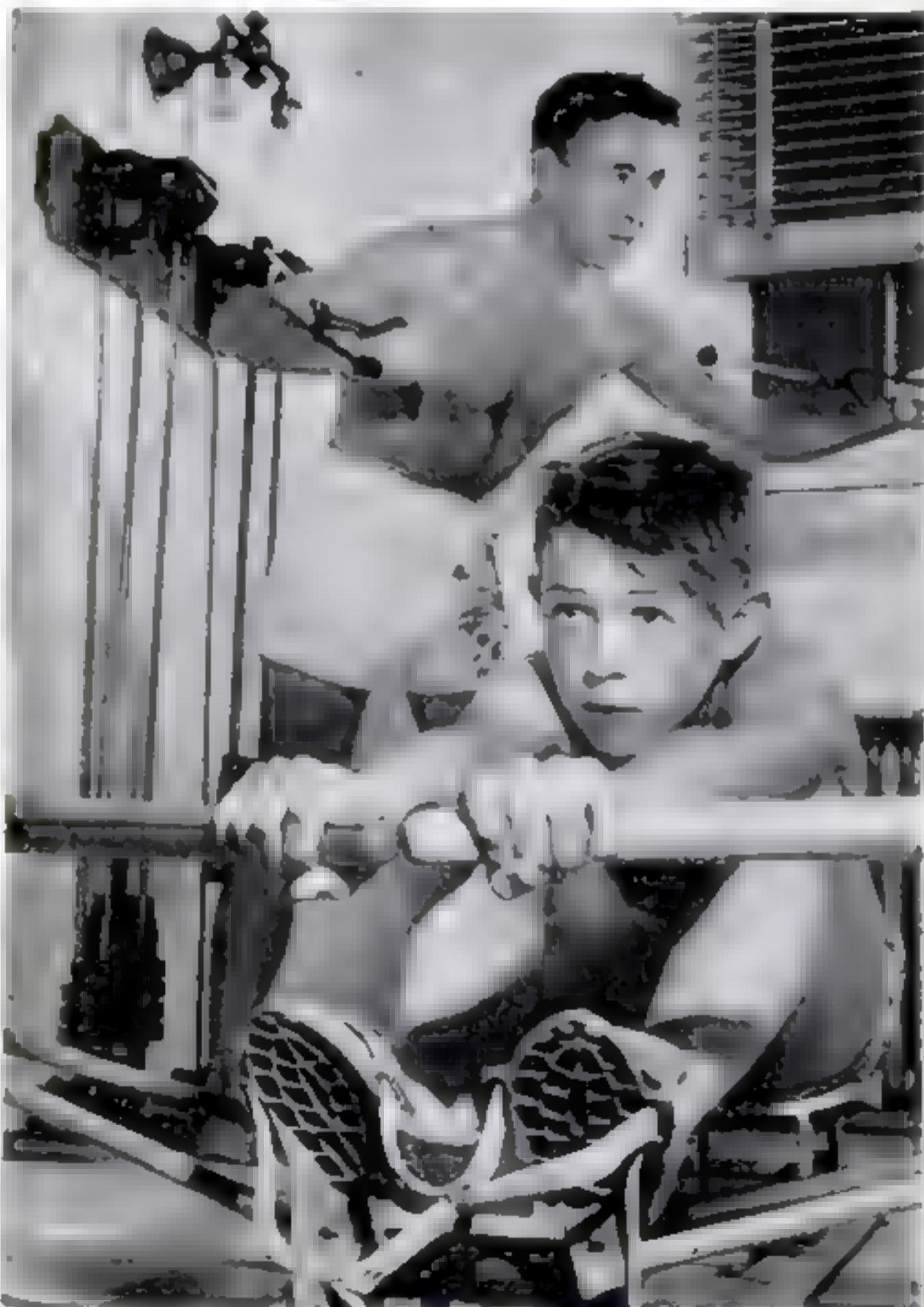
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IN SENATE GYM "Buzzy" Cain, 9, works out on rowing machine while father, Senator Harry Cain, uses pulley weights before a swim in Senate pool.

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## Congressional Kids

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SENATOR MORSE'S DAUGHTERS Judy, 14 (left), and Amy, 13, listen to private talk between father (right) and Senators Baldwin (left) and Ives.



IN COMMITTEE HEARING the girls sit right behind father, are briefed by him. In dull periods Judy made sketches of back of Senator Taft's head.



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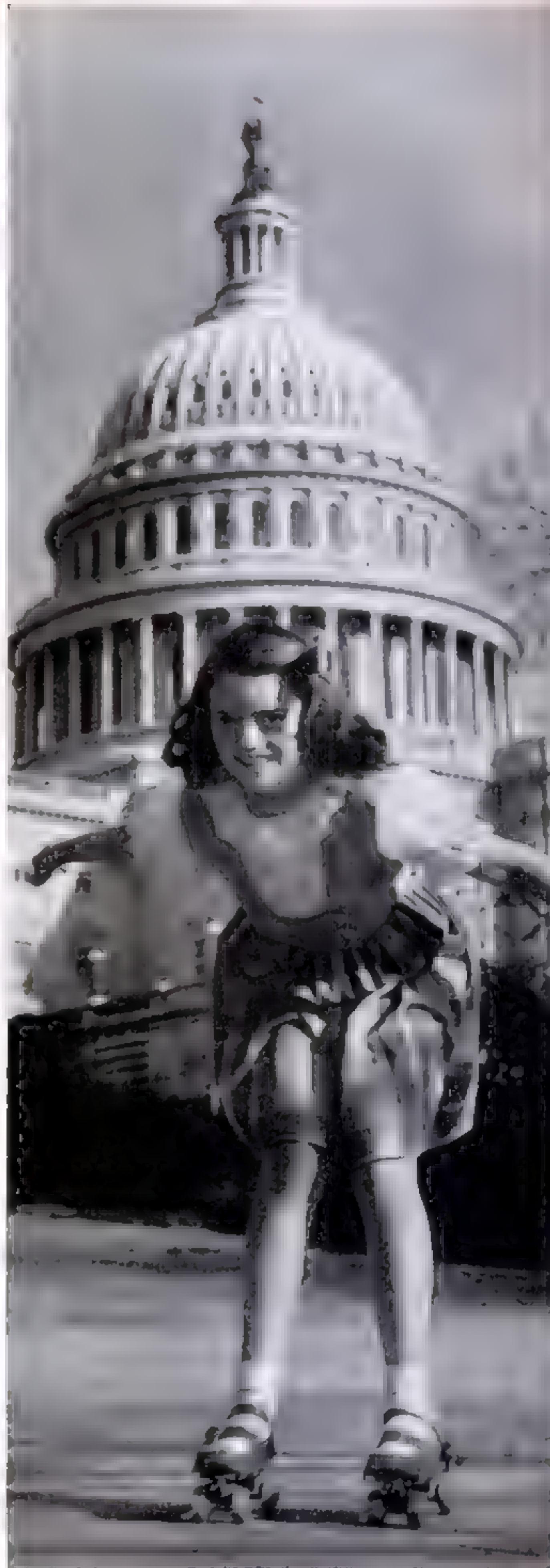
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**2** "Bull's-eye! Any other hit on that armor-plate hide just makes a cayman mad. When only wounded, he'll often charge like lightning and he can tear off a man's leg with those cruel teeth. Did I aim carefully when my turn came to shoot!"

**3** "What a bag of handbags! We got three caymans, all with fine hides. Just as beautiful as they are tough, the hides make such handsome leather that cayman handbags fetch fancy prices in American shops. We returned triumphantly to Port-au-Prince with the makings of a dozen expensive handbags between us..."

**4** "This is good hunting, too," I said when I called for the best in the house at the Grand Hotel Oloffson which Maurice owns. For they brought out my favorite whisky... Canadian Club.

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